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BEATTIE CASE MAY TAKE A NEW TURN

Arrest of Beulah Binford as Accessory Before Fact Not Improbable.

ACCUSED REMAINS CHEERFUL

Counsel for Both Sides Conferring With Judge Regarding Instructions to Jury—May Arrest Paul Beattie

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.—While counsel for both sides in the trial of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for wife murder, conferred with Judge William A. Watson here today concerning the legal basis for the argument that is scheduled for tomorrow at Chesterfield Court House, detectives for the commonwealth investigated information alleging that Beulah Binford, the so-called girl in the case, was an accessory before the fact.

Application was made to Judge Watson by the prosecution today that the release of the girl from custody be delayed at least until tomorrow, Judge Watson was informed that if the investigation was successful the Binford girl might be arrested and indicted as an accessory.

Judge Watson today received a telegram from a man in Chicago advising that Paul Beattie, a cousin, of Henry, be indicted as an accessory, the Chicagoan declaring he would come to Chesterfield Court House to testify if so desired.

Detective L. L. Scherer, who has been chief in working up the case, for the prosecution, tonight declared that there was no intention to indict Paul Beattie, but that the investigation as to the Binford girl had not yet been completed.

"I do not attach much importance to it," said Scherer tonight, "and it is quite probable that Beulah Binford will be released tomorrow. Yet we are working on the information received and will continue to do so regardless of her release tomorrow or the verdict in the case."

Detective Scherer made this statement immediately after leaving the county jail tonight where he talked with the Binford girl. The latter pouted and fretted at her long detention and even accused the prosecution of connivance in preventing her from testifying because "they knew she could get a bigger contract on the stage" if she had been allowed to take the stand. When she learned an investigation was being made that might lead to her arrest and indictment as an accessory, Beulah was greatly irritated as she had hoped to gain her freedom tomorrow. The clue on which the prosecution is working is admitted to be a vague one. It came first in a telegram from the West and alleged that Beulah knew ahead of time of the murder planned by Henry.

In jail today before the knowledge of the activity of the detectives reached her, the Binford girl was happy and talkative. On learning that Henry Beattie had declared he hoped to eat dinner with his family on Sunday next, she exclaimed:

"I'd give a million dollars to see him do it."

The arguement over the instructions to be given the jury occupied three hours today. The instructions are brief and will not be made public until delivered to the jury tomorrow. They are similar, however, to those given in the famous McCue murder case six years ago when the Virginia Supreme Court set a precedent in determinating not to thrust aside what it regarded an evidently fair verdict merely on legal technicalities.

The conference today took place in a law library here and ponderous volumes were heaped on the table where counsel argued. Their arguments abounded in latin phrases and the intricacies of the law as to various kinds of evidence. The final draft made by Judge Watson included the usual perfunctory request of the defense that the indictment be quashed because of "the reasonable doubt," a similar instruction of the commonwealth that the jury find the accused guilty of murder under the evidence given by Paul Beattie as to Henry's alleged confesion.

Judge Watson declared tonight that after delivering the instructions to the jury tomorrow he intended to ask how long a time was desired by counsel for the argument and if it was not an unreasonable period he would grant it. He added, however, that he would suggest to counsel the completion of the argument by tomorrow night and that if the jury did not apear to be very fatigued he would ask them to retire at once and find a verdict. It is not considered likely that the lawyers will be able to finish their speeches summing up tomorrow and it is expected that they will be continued over until Friday morning. It is now quite certain that the case will go to the jury not later than Friday noon.

J. M. Gregory, the commonwealth attorney will open the case for the prosecution and will be followed by Attorneys Harry M. Smith, Jr., and Hill Carter, for the defense, the concluding speech being made by L. O. Wendenberg, of the prosecution.

Beattie Is Cheerful

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept.

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AUTO [illegible] AT NEWBERN

Miss Jane Stewart Seriously, Five Others Slightly Hurt—Dashed Into Norfolk Southern Locomotive on Yards

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 6.—The worst automobile accident to occur so far in this city occurred last night about 1 o'clock. Miss Jane Stewart, daughter of Mr. J. W. Stewart, a well known financier, was taking a party out to ride, when the car collided with a Norfolk Southern shifting engine at Griffith Street Crossing of the P. & O. W. Railroad.

Those of the party were Miss Jane Stewart and two sisters; Misses Maud and Grace, and Misses Mary Louise Jones, Leila Styron and Susan Guion, all of whom sustained injuries, painful but not serious, except Miss Grace Stewart. She sustained a fracture of the collar bone and received severe injuries about the head and otherwise. She was taken to the sanitorium and at last accounts, was resting as comfortably as could be expected, but her condition is considered serious. There is some difference of opinion as to the cause of the accident. The railroad people claim that the locomotive was standing still at the crossing waiting for a switch to be changed and that a red light was displayed on the rear of the tender, while it is claimed on the other hand that the engine was in motion and that there was no light displayed. However, the train was not seen by the occupants of the motor car until it was too late to prevent a collision, although emergency brakes were applied. The machine was badly wrecked and it is a wonder that some or all the occupants were not killed.

CAPT. JOHN M. WILLIAMS DEAD

Veteran Coast Line Engineer Passed at Clinton—Funeral Here

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 6.—Capt. John M. Williams died suddenly at his home here at 11:45 o'clock last night. He had been in declining health for two years or more and while it was known the end was approaching he passed away so suddenly that his death came as a shock to his family and friends. The cause was Bright's disease complicated with heart trouble. He had been a sick man for the past two weeks, but on yesterday was feeling better than for some time and spoke cheerfully of his condition. Late last night he had a sinking spell and a physician was called. Soon thereafter the end came and was as peaceful as if he were falling asleep.

Capt. Williams was born in New Hanover county, near Wilmington, August 23rd, 1850, and was, therefore, a little past 61 years of age. He was a son of the late William and Jane Williams, and for 42 years had been a locomotive engineer in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line. On account of poor health he was retired something more than a year ago since which time he had assisted Mrs. Williams in the management of the Montague Hotel here. He married Miss Emily McDuffie, of Wilmington, who survives him, together with the following children: Mrs. J. A. Braddy, of Hillsboro, N. C.; Mrs. J. McK. Tolar, of Clinton; Miss Isabelle Williams, of Columbia, S. C.; Miss Emily Williams, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. Curtis Williams, of Huntington, West Virginia, and Mr. Lawrence Williams, of El Paso, Texas. Capt. Williams had a wide acquaintance and was greatly esteemed by his many friends. He was a man of the strictest integrity and was highly regarded by the corporation in whose service he had given the best years of his life.

The remains were taken to Wilmington this afternoon and the interment will be tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in Bellevue cemetery, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which order the deceased was a devoted member. The funeral services will be conducted at 11 A. M. from the residence of Mrs. E. F. Johnson, No. 10 North Ninth street, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of the Pressgrounds.

FAVORABLE FOR COTTON

Heavy Rains During Early Part of Week—Conditions

Washington, Sept. 6.—In the cotton region, the weather during the past week was generally favorable, according to the National Weekly Weather Bulletin issued today. Heavy rains during the early part of the week with high wind accompanying the severe storm of August 27th and 28th, did much damage along the coast and in the eastern portions of South Carolina, and some damage occurred from heavy rains in portions of North Carolina and Georgia. In the Central and Western States of the belt the weather was generally favorable, much needed sunshine prevailed over Mississippi and Louisiana and good rains occurred over large portions of Texas and Oklahoma.

Conditions by States follow:

Virginia—Temperature about normal. Precipitation decidedly above normal. Vegetation greatly improved. Sunshine below normal.

North Carolina—Excessive rain in Central and Eastern district. Temperature above normal. Ample sunshine.

South Carolina—Temperature about normal. Precipitation much above normal, heaviest in East. Sunshine below normal.

Are you going to the races at Highwood Park this afternoon, tomorrow, and Saturday? Fastest Horses in two States. Start promptly at 3 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. 2t.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO ATTTEND FAIR

Will Go to Hartford, Conn., Today to Deliver Speech.

WESTERN JAUNT NEXT WEEK

President Whipping His Speeches Into Shape—Connecticut Granges Withhold Their Welcome to Nation's Chief.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 6.—The week end trip that President Taft takes before his 12,000 mile cross-country tour, will be made tomorrow in a visit to Hartford, Conn., where he will lunch with Governor Baldwin, see some harness racing and deliver a speech on peace,at the Fair Grounds.

One of his companions will be Attorney General Wickersham who will join the party at Boston, and upon his return will go to Marion, Mass., to visit Secretary Nagel. The two cabinet officers will spend part of next week on a lighthouse tender and may visit such solitary beacons as the Nantucket shoals lightship, the turning point for incoming trans-Atlantic liners.

So interested is President Taft in his speeches for his coming Western trip that he rises shortly after sunrise daily in order to whip them into shape. He was up at 6 A. M., and interrupted work on them for four hours on the gulf links at Myopia. There he caught another glance of H. H. Hilton, the British champion, in his third round of the course. The President left before Hilton wound up his visit to Myopia with a 79 which is some twenty-five strokes better than the chief magistrate of the United States is able to accomplish.

No Welcome From Grangers.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—This city will be in gala attire tomorrow when President Taft comes here to be the guest of the State, and to attend the Connecticut State Fair at Charter Oak Park. The attitude of the Connecticut Grange on the question of reciprocity and the withholding of a welcome on its part to the President has only served to intensify interest in general.

Governor Baldwin and his party will gather at the capital at noon. In Memorial Hall at 1 o'clock will be served a State luncheon to which the Governor has extended eightly-five invitations. Among the guests will be former Ambassador Lloyd C. Griscom. President Taft will be accompanied by Attorney General George W. Wickersham, and his military aide, Major Butt.

From the luncheon the President, the Governor and the entire party will be taken to Charter Oak Park, where from the grand stand in the enclosure both the President and Governor will speak. The President will leave on his return to Boston at 7 o'clock.

Taft Day At Fair.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 6.—The Grand circuit races today were long drawn out and two of the events, the 2:09 trot and the 2:11 pace went the limit in heats. The surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of Major Wellington in the 2:09 trot by Cascade. The former misbehaved in three heats by going up into the air at critical moments.

Tomorrow will be President Taft Day at the fair and as a special for the President, The Harvester, the fastest stallion in the world and Wiley the half-miler, will have a brush probably of half a mile.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Annual Meeting of Wilmington Baptist Association to Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Sept. 6.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmongton Baptist Association will meet at Atkinson, September 13th and 14th. We hope every church in the Association will be represented. We are expecting a large delegation and a good meeting and each church in the Association must see to it that we do not fall short of our expectations. We ask that the churches having no society send two of their active lady members. Every Society is requested by our Associational vice-president, Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, Wilmington, to send in a report for the year by their delegate. There need be no fear of being entertained. We have plenty of good homes. MRS. J. D. LEWIS.

SHOWING BEATTIE PICTURES.

Manager of Petersburg Theatre to Be Prosecuted.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 6.—C. O. Moss, manager of the Virginian Theatre, in this city, tonight was summoned to appear in the police court Tuesday on the charge of having violated a city ordinance in exhibiting pictures of Henry Clay Beattie and other persons connected with the murder case, as well as scenes of places figuring the tral. The picture of Beulah Binford was not shown.

Tokio Sept. 6.—Masuchink Shimese who invented the high explosive to which the name Shimese powder was given by the Japanese navy, died today.

FOR FIFTEEN CENTS COTTON

Southern Farmers in Session in Oklahoma Favor 15 Cents as Minimum—For Good Roads and Parcels Post.

Shawnee, Okla., Sept. 6.—This year's cotton crop will be sold for 14 cents during September and October, and 15 cents thereafter. This was the agreement reached tonight by the cotton growers of the South, attending the National Farmers' Union here.

The action, which was unanimous, was taken in the adoption of the report of a special committee on minimum prices. The committee was composed of cotton growers who were largely influenced by scores of telegrams and messages from all parts of the South, many of which urged a minimum of 15 cents.

Little of the proceedings and deliberations was made public today although aside from fixing the price, the farmers are to ask for their cotton, good roads, the parcels post and dabbling in cotton futures will be discussed by the convention.

Members of the union say the parcels post will be favored by the farmers and that the delegates will endorse the Scott "anti-gambling" bill, prohibiting the use of mails or inter-State commerce for the furthering of contracts for the delivery of cotton where there is no intent to make actual delivery.

The report of the live stock committee urges diversified farming and stock raising, and contains the statement that "one million additional milch cows and an equal number of mother sows properly distributed through the South, would easily add $10 per bale to the price of the cotton crop."

The Congressional immigration committee recommends increasing the head tax excluding illiterate adults from America and fining of foreign steamships for bringing to this country undesirables that could be rejected on the other side.

FROM HARNETT COUNTY.

Personal and General Items From Dunn—Congressman Goodwin

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 5.—Mrs. A. G. Johnson died Saturday at the residence of her father, Mr. I. W. Taylor, of consumption, after lingering for some months. She was buried at the Taylor graveyard Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John W. Thornton has purchased a residence lot from Prof J. D. Ezzell, on Wilson street, and will erect a nice residence at an early date.

Mr. J. F. Womble, who has been agent for the Durham and Southern railroad for several years, has sold his residence to Mr. L. C. Dupree, and Mr. Womble will leave for his new home at Southport in a few days, where he goes to engage in manufacturing.

The Dunn Road District has been without a superintendent since the first of September. Capt. Cole resigned. Mr. M. H. Bryson of Wake county has been elected as his successor, and will reach here today.

The Grand Jury in Harnett court found a true bill against Zack Marks, for the killing of Charles Ellen. The case will be called Wednesday morning and probably be tried this week It is of much interest to the people of the county, Mr. Marks having been a citizen ten or twelve years ago of the county. It will be remembered that nine years ago he killed Charlie Ellen, and made his escape and putil recently nothing had been heard of him. He was arrested last week in Florida and brought here by Sheriff J. B. Lanier, of Harnett county. Messrs. E. F. Young and Baggett & Baggett represent Mr. Marks.

Congressman H. L. Godwin will speak at Reedy Branch Church, near McDonald, in Robeson county, next Saturday, the 9th inst.

Congreessman Godwin, continuing his usual efforts in behalf of the Farmers' appeared before the Board of Commissioners of Harnett county Monday, and secured an additional appropriation of $150 to supplement the Farmers Co-Operative Demonstration Work in Harnett for the coming year, beginning October 1st. Mr. C. McArtan and W. H. Turlington, the two demonstrators for Harnett, also appeared before the commissioners and gave evidence as to the wonderful improvement in farming since the work has been carried on here. They show that an increase in yield of 100 per cent. has been reached each year where farmers have adopted the new methods.

OFF FOR PANAMA.

Tenth Infantry to Sail From San Antonio This Month.

Washington, Sept. 6.—The Tenth Infantry, now at San Antonio, Texas, which will form the nucleus of the Permanent garrison to be established on the Panama Canal zone, will sail from Galveston, Texas, September 14th, on army transports for Colon. The regimnt was selected because it is one of the few organizations recruited up to full regimental strength and thoroughly drilled and trained at San Antonio during the maneuveres. The regiment will be followed by others in a few months. It is stated at both the War and State departments that the establishment of this permanent garrison has no connection whatever with political developments in Panama, in fact, there are already on the isthmus in the shape of the marine contingent and avalable American employes in the zone a force quite sufficient to insure the maintenance of peace there.

SWAM ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

Tremendous Feat by William T. Burgess, an Englishman.

WAS HIS SIXTEENTH ATTEMPT

Burgess Battled With Tide and It Took Him 22 Hours and Thirty Five Minutes to Cover Sixty Miles.

Deal, Eng., Sept. 6.—After a lapse of 26 years, Captain Matthew Webb's feat of swimming the English channel has been duplicated by William T. Burgess, a Yorkshire man by birth and a naturalized Frenchman. It was Burgess' sixteenth attempt, he having first essayed the task in 1904.

Burgess started from South Foreland, Dover, at 11:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. He landed at LeChatle a little village two miles east of Cape Gris Nez, at 9:50 o'clock this morning, accomplishing the passage in 22 hours and 35 minutes. A motor boat accompanied the swimmer, and it is estimated that Burgess, owning to the zigzag course he was compelled to take because of the baffling tides, covered sixty miles.

Soon after the start a dense fog settled down over the Channel and no further tidings of his progress were received until the annuoncement was made that he had successfully accomplished the task and landed on the French side.

Throughout the trip Burgess was favored by a calm sea, but a strong tide was running and a severe strain was put on the swimmer to get past the Goodwin sands. Twice he was attacked by sickness and several times was only held to his task by the strongest will-power and the encouraging words of the men in the boat. He remained on French soil just long enough to telegraph word of his success to his wife and partake of refreshments in a bathing box. Then he returned by motorboat to rest and sleep. When he landed at Deal this evening Burgess received a tremendous ovation, and with difficulty made his way through the cheering throng to a hotel. Speaking of his great achievement he said:

"In the time the swim occupied, I should have been able to cross the Channel twice, but for the adverse currents. Against these I had a terrific fight and again came within an ace of failing. When approaching Cape Gris Nez the strong outward set off current forced me to alter my course three times. I was held up for some time, but when I had rounded the corner I found slack water and then knew that I was assured of success.

"It was just in the slack of tide that I got in . If I had not managed it then I might have missed it and drifted to Calais. It took three full tides and two part tides to bring me over.

I was severely stung several times by jelly fish, and while in midchannel, after a sick spell, welt heartbroken, for awhile almost delirious, but my pilots began to sing,and this gave me fresh courage to perserve."

It was 7 o'clock in the morning when the swimmer sighted Gris Nez semaphore. He was then two miles to the west, southwest. In those two miles it was a battle with the currents, but when Burgess got with in the the shelter of the cape he swam easily ashore. He stumbled for two or three steps, then walked steadily without assistance. He looked remarkably fresh considering his long immerson.

Proud of Burgess.

Paris, Sept 6.—The news that Burgess had repeated the famous exploit of Captain Webb in 1875 in swimming the English channel caused much enthusiasm in Paris. Burgess is an old resident of Paris, and has taken part in all the most notable swimming events in France in the last decade.

King's Congratulations.

London, Sept. 6.—The King tonight sent a telegram of hearty congratulations to Burgess.

INSURANCE MEN MEET.

Nearly Every Company in America Represented at Richmodn.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 6.—With representatives present from nearly every insurance company in the United States and many from Canada, the international claim association assembled in its second annual convention at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point, this morning for a three days' session. The morning session was practically consumed in the appointments of committees and other routine business. During the afternoon, addresses were made by Dr. W. L. Gahagan, of New York, president of the association. Garrett Stevens, of Baltimore, and F. D. Harsh, of Des Moines. Mr. Stevens spoke on the "Joys of the Examiner" and Mr. Harsh on "Personal Accident Insurance Adjusting as a Profession." The convention will continue tomorrow and Friday holding two sessions each day.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 6.—Commissioner of Agriculture Kolb, of Alabama, tonight announces the programme for the cotton growers' convention which will meet here next Tuesday for a three days' session.

VIRGINIA PRIMARY TODAY

Bitter Fight in Ranks of Democratic Party Over Two Senatorships—Martin, Swanson, Glass and Jones Are Candidates

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.—Virginia's second primary to nominate candidates for the United States Senate, will be fought tomorrow and will conclude a particularly bitter fight in the ranks of the Democratic party between the regulars headed by Thomas S. Martin and Claude A. Swanson, and the insurgents led by Representatives William A. Jones and Carter Glass.

Martin and Jones as rival candidates for the six-year term in the United State Senate, and Swanson and Glass as the opponents for the short unexpired term of the late Senator Daniel, are preparing tonight for a vigorous struggle. Both sides, as usual on the eve of the battle, are claiming the victory and except for the fact that the polling of an extraordinary vote, probably 80,000 is assured, the outcome cannot be forecasted. Supporters of the Martin-Swanson section are more extensive in their estimates of their expected majority, claiming that their margin will be at least 25,000, while the insurgents think they can muster a 15,000 plurality without much trouble.

SIMMONS RANKS NEXT

Retirement of Bailey Would Mean Much for North Carolina

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.—Should the Senate become Democratic in 1912, Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, will be chairman of the most powerful committee in the Senate, the Committee on Finance. This was made certain when the news was received here today that Senator Joseph W. Bailey would not again be a candidate for the United States Senate.

With Bailey out, Mr. Simmons is now the ranking Democrat of the committee and upon the ground of seniority, will be the chairman. But seniority is not the only asset Senator Simmons has. He is considered one of the brightest, brainiest and fairest men in that august body and there is not the slightest doubt about the Senior Senator landing the job, if the Senate has a majority in 1912 and everybody believes they will.

When tariff legislation is pending, the chairman of the Finance Committee becomes the real leader of the Senate. With Simmons as chairman, no one doubts that North Carolina will get her share of appropriations and anything else that she is entitled to. One thing is sure, Simmons will certainly get the $1,000,000 appropriations for good roads and a number of other bills now pending will receive favorable action.

"Senator Simmons is by long odds the best man for chairman of the Finance Committee," said a prominent stateman here tonight in discussing Bailey's withdrawal from the race. "I have worked with Simmons ever since he came to the Senate and have found him to be honest, fair and upright in every move undertaken. And we have found his advice in matters of great weight invaluable." H. E. C. B.

HE LEAVES THE MINISTRY

Girls Flee to North Carolina and Rev. Mr. Johnson Resigns.

Clarence, Mo., Sept. 6.—Members of the Center Street Methodist church, after talking over the case of their former minister, who has confessed to writing a letter to a former organist of the church, today decided that they had no power to take any action for or against the minister. The meeting was informal and was held at the church.

Oscar Collison, who wrote the letter to the Rev. H. H. Johnson, who caused him to resign from the ministry was not present although he is a member of the board. Collison refuses to show anybody the letter from Johnson to the girl found by her sister, which caused him to write to the minister.

To the Rev. Mr. Lenhoff, Johnson said:

"I have no excuse to make for what I have done. I am not guilty of any immorality, there is nothing criminal in my conduct; I have no excuse to offer for the correspondence."

He also expressed deep concern for his family and asked Lenhoff to come to Clarence and look after them.

Johnson is now somewhere in Iowa. His wife will join him there as soon as she can arrange to leave here.

The girl in the case left here a week ago to teach music in a North Carolina seminary. Mrs. Johnson refuses to be seen.

Rev. Johnson's "injudicious" letter was written to a young woman who had shown marked admiration for him and had been a frequent caller at his home. She had been enraptured with his sermons. He is known to have written the young woman a warning that her conduct toward him might be misconstrued.

BAILEY TO NEW YORK

Texas Senator Will Probably Practice Law in Gotham

Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 6.—Official confirmation was made here today by Senator Bailey personally, of the announcement last night that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate after his present term, expires March 3rd, 1913. Just what caused Senator Bailey to decide to retire from public life is not known. To a few friends, however, the Senator is said to have confided the causes for his action but they refuse to divulge the reasons. Senator Bailey, it is understood, intends to practice law in New York City.

SMUGGLED GEMS WORTH THOUSANDS

Two Reputed Millionaires Indicted by Jury in New York.

WOMAN'S SPITE CAUSED SUIT

Mrs. Hellen Dwelle Jenkins Is the Woman in the Case—One of the Men Had Quarrelled With Her—Details

New York, Sept. 6.—Separate indictments accusing Nathan Allen, of Kenosha, Wis., and John R. Collins, of Memphis, Tenn., reputed millionaires, of smuggling gems valued at many thousands of dollars into the port of New York, were brought to the light of day this afternoon in the office of U. S. Attorney Wise. The indictments had lain on his desk, bearing the seal of the Federal grand jury, since August 29th, when they were handed down.

The testimony of Mrs. Helen Dwelle Jenkins, the woman with whom Allen is said to have quarrelled and broken his friendship not long ago, is understood to have formed the foundation upon which the true bills were found. Allen, a leather manufacturer, is charged in the indictment with concealing about his clothing a pearl valued at $10,000 when he landed in New York from the Lusitania on July 15th, 1909. The indictment further charges him with having failed to declare the gem and with bringing it into the country duty unpaid.

A second count of the indictment charges that Allen also smuggled on the same date, a gem-studded gold bracelet fashioned in the design of a snake. A third count charges illegal importation of the pearl and the bracelet and other "divers articles of jewelry and wearing apparel," on the same date.

This count also charges that Allen was party to a conspiracy with other persons to defraud the government of duties by "clandestinely introducing into the country the jewels and wearing apparel described in the two prior counts."

Collins, the indictment in the Tennesseean's case, recites and it charges him with having a diamond and ruby clasp, a pearl and diamond bracelet and other articles of wearing apparel. The charge of conspiracy is also laid at his door, but the value of the articles alleged to have been illegally imported is not estimated in the record.

At the office of the District Attorney it was said that the whereabouts of the indicted men is not known. Confidence was expressed, however, by United States Assistant District Attorney Whitney that both indicted men would appear and plead in due time. No bench warrants have been issued.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 6.—John R. Collins, is president of the Southern Coal Company, with offices in this city. When shown the dispatch from New York stating that he had been indicted by the Federal grand jury on a charge of smuggling, he declined to discuss he matter.

MOUNTAIN HIGHWAYS

Buncombe Commissioners Doing Work by Contract—Persistent Preachers

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 6.—Carrying out the new road policy determined on some weeks ago, by which the impirtant highways are to be built and improved by contract labor, the board of county commissioners has awarded the contract for grading certain portions of the Burnsville road from Stocksville to Democrat, to J. M. Ramsey and Capt. Corpening, both well known contractors. The work is to begin within ten days and to be completed within 120 days and the contract only calls for heavy grading where the road has been re-located.

The distance between these two places is about five miles and it is one of the most important roads in the county. Part of the road, on the Democrat end has been graded by the convicts and the work of surfacing this part with sand-clay is to begin at once. The people of the section through which the road passes will be employed to do some of the work if they so desire.

Some months ago a movement was started to have the commissioners borrow money to put the roads of the county in shape, it being evident that the convict force was not sufficient to build the roads that are needed and keep the present roads in repair. The commissioners decided not to borrow the money at this time but agreed to let the construction of some of the roads to contractors.

The police are being bothered by two street preachers who have persisted in preaching on the streets without permits. They are Rev. Robert Yoder and Rev. R. Russell. In police court they were adjudged guilty but were given opportunity to obtain permits. They intimated that they would use their own pleasure about preaching whether they secured the permits or not, that "it was for higher powers to decide the matter." They said they were "ordained by Jesus Christ." It is said that they have been making slanderous remarks about the merchants of the city.

RACE MEET STARTS TODAY

Three-Day Event Promises Mest Harness Racing Ever in This Section — Track Now In Good Condition.

Postponed from yesterday on account of the heaviness of the track, the biggest race meet ever held in Eastern Carolina will open this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Highwood Park and continue through Friday and Saturday.

On the entry list are over 30 of the fastest harness horses of North and South Carolina, among them some that have gone through the Grand Circuit and taken marks of better than 2:07. Most of these horses arrived some days ago and have been under the care of their trainers at the Highwood Park stables, but a number of entries were wired in late and some horses only arrived yesterday.

Provided today is as fair as was yesterday the track will be in good condition, for it is of sand clay and dries very quickly.

The management of the Wilmington Association announced yesterday that it would be glad to have all owners of automobiles in the city to drive their cars out to the track this morning and run them around the course for a time, in order to smooth and harden it.

The attendance at the races promises to be the largest that has ever graced a racing meet in this section and many prominent horsemen from North and South Carolina are already here for the events. The purse money amounts to $1,250 and aside from this inspiration there exists a good natured, though keen, rivalry between the Tar Heel and the Palmetto owners and drivers and every inch of ach event will be hotly contested.

The races start promptly at 3 oclock. Special cars will be run to the park. The admission will be 50 cents, including the grandstand.

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The entry list for the three days' events is as follows:

Thursday.

3 Minute Class—Martha Gold, J. T Harrington, Mullins, S. C.; Ned, R. B. Cannon, Dillon, S. C.; Nominy, G. M. Hardin, Raleigh, N. C., Vaguin Guard, G. M. Hardin, Raleigh; Lady Cleveland, Mr. Parsons, Watha; Snip Hal, J. J Darby, Wilmington; Anna Director, P. S. McClellan, Wilmington.

Second Race.

2:17 Class—Montague, J. H. Wiggins, Dillon, S. C.; Marguerite, L. Edwards, Dillon, S. C.; Astro Bill, J. Ed. Chappell, Raleigh; Paul G.,G.M. Hardin, Raleigh; Nominy, G. M. Hardin, Raleigh; Hazen H. M. B. Huggins, Timmonsville, S. C.; The Queen, P. S. McClellan, Wilmington.

Friday.

2:30 Class—Rob Roy, A. T. Rowells, Nichols, S. C.; Dillon Gentry, J. B. Gibbson, Dillon, S. C.; Nominy, G. M. Hardin, Raleigh; Vaguin Guard, G. M. Hardin, Raleigh; Richard Prince, H. Parsons, Watha; Minor Wilkes, W. R. Drake, Bennettsville, S. C.; Argot Prince, H. J. Bardin, Lake Waccamaw.

Second Game.

2:20 Class—Dillon Gentry, J. B. Gibson, Dillon, S. C.; Astro Bill, J. Ed. Chappell, Raleigh; Paul G., G. M. Hardin, Raleigh; Nominy, G. M. Hardin, Raleigh; Vaguin Guard, G. M. Hardin, Raleigh; Grace D., H. J. Bardin, Lake Waccamaw; Lady Bonified, Bernie Smith, Marion, S. C.

Saturday.

2:40 Class—Rob Roy, W. T. Rowell, Nichols, S. C.; Ned, R. B. Cannon, Dillon, S. C.; Dillon Gentry, J. B. Gibson, Dillon, S. C.; International Arion, J. G. Rogers, Pages Mill, S. C.; Nominy, G. M. Hardin, Raleigh; Vaguin Guard, G. M. Hardin, Raleigh; Highwood King, P. S. McClellan, Wilmington; Argot Prince, H. J. Bardin, Lake Waccamaw; Minor Wilkes, W. R. Drake, Bennettsville, S. C.

Second Race.

Free For All—Montague, J. H. Wiggins, Dillon, S. C.; Margueritte, L. Edwards, Dillon, S. C.; Sandy Hal, Mack Godwin, Wilmington; Miss Jarvis, P. S. McClellan, Wilmington; Alfonso, W. R. Drake, Bennettsville, S. C.; Goldie Dillard, Quince Berry, Marion, S. C.; Major Strong, Dr. Oliver, Marion, S. C.; Dan, P. B. Smith, Marion, S. C.; Byrl Wilkes, Mr. King, Raleigh; Dolly Dillard, E. J. Gibson, Gibson.

Eastern League

At Baltimore 3; Newark 7.
At Providence 0; Jersey City 1. (12 innings.)
At Rochester 3; Montreal 7.
Second: Montreal 1; Rochester 4.
At Buffalo 3; Toronto 1.
Second game, postponed, darkness.

American Association

At St. Paul-Kansas City, rain.
At Minneapolis-Milwaukee, rain.
At Indianapolis 0; Toledo 1.
At Louisville 3; Columbus 5.

South Atlantic League

At Savannah 2; Albany 6.
Second: Albany 5; Savannah 2.
At Columbus 3; Macon 0.
Second: Columbus 7; Macon 0.

Virginia League

At Roanoke 10; Lynchburg 9.
At Norfolk 9; Danville 3.
This closes season here.
At Petersburg 14; Richmond 1.
This closed the season here.

Appalachian League

At Asheville 13; Cleveland 4.
This closes season here.
At Knoxville: Knoxville, 3; Morristown, 1.
Second: Morristown, 2; Knoxville, 0.
At Bristol: Johnson City, 6; Bristol, 2.
Second: Bristol, 5; Johnson City, 2.

Southern League

At New Orleans-Montgomery, wet grounds.
At Atlanta 0; Memphis 2.
At Chattanooga 0; Nashville 1.
Second: Chattanooga 2; Nashville three.
At Birmingham 4; Mobile 3. (12 innings.)

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 8.
At Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 0.
At Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
Second: Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburg, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	76	45	.628
Chicago	72	46	.610
Pittsburg	74	54	.578
Philadelphia	66	67	.537
St. Louis	64	69	.516
Cincinnati	57	66	.463
Brooklyn	49	72	.401
Boston	33	91	.266

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Chicago batted both Steele and Laudermilk hard today and shut out St. Louis 9 to 0. Richie held the visitors to 5 scattered hits.

Chicago ....301 001 013—9 13 0
St. Louis .... ..000 000 000—0 5 4

Richie and Needham; Laudermilk, Steele and Bliss. Time 1.58. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

Brooklyn, Sept. 6.—Philadelphia easily won the last game of the series here today The contest was a dull one and was marked by many misplays on both sides

Phila ....300 010 103—8 9 3
Brooklyn .... ..000 020 100—3 6 4

Stack and Kleinow; Schardt and Erwin Time 1:40 Umpires Johnstone and Eason

Pittsburg, Sept. 6.—Cincinnati and Pittsburg split a double header here today, Pittsburg taking the first 4 to 3, and Cincinnati the second 6 to 1. The second game was called by agreement and only six innings were played as Pittsburg wanted to catch a train for St. Louis.

Pittsburg .... ..000 020 101—4 8 0
Cincinnati ... ..100 000 002—3 7 0

O'Toole and Simon; Gaspar, Suggs and McLean and Clark. Time 2:00. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Second game—

Pittsburg ....00 001—1 5 2
Cincinnati ....112 002—6 9 1

Robinson, Alams and Gibson; Si-Keefe and L. Clark. Time 1:20. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York 2; Washington, 6.
At Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 4.
Second: Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 4.
At Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Second: Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	83	44	.654
Detroit	78	50	.609
Cleveland	66	60	.524
New York	67	61	.523
Boston	63	65	.492
Chicago	61	66	.480
Washington	54	74	.422
St. Louis	37	89	.274

Philadelphia, Sept. 6.—For the eighth time this season Philadelphia this afternoon won both games of a double header, Boston being defeated by 5 to 4 and 4 to 3. The first game was won in the ninth inning. With two men out and Oldring on second, Cicotte purposely walked Baker and Murphy filling the bases. McInnes grounder was fumbled by Gardner and Oldring scored the winning run. The second game went ten innings. Philadelphia filled the bases on Oldring's single and safe bunts by E. Collins and Baker and Barry's single sent in the needed runs. Oldring made eight hits on ten times at bat during the afternoon.

Boston ....300 010 000—4 9 5
Phila ....000 112 001—5 12 2

Cicotte and Williams; Bender and Thomas. Time 2:15. Umpires Dineen and Perrine.

Second game—

Boston .... ..000 001 100 1—3 11 0
Phila .... ..001 100 000.2—4 1 0

Wood, R. Collins and Nunemaker; Plank and Lapp. Time 2:00. Umpires Perrine and Dineen.

Detroit, Sept. 6.—St. Louis and Detroit split it even in a double header this afternoon St. Louis losing the first 2 to 3 and winning the second 2 to 0. Compton and Kutina, recruits from the South Michigan League, reported to Manager Wallace today and were included in the line up. Compton's throwing featured the first game which Detroit won by hitting Hamilton hard in the sixth and eighth innings. Taylor, a recruit from the Texas League, was used for the first time by Manager Jennings in the second game and engaged in a pitcher's duel with George. The two runs scored were both made on errors.

St. Louis .... ..010 010 000—2 5 1
Detroit ....000 002 01x—3 9 0

Hamilton and Kritchell; Willett and Stanage. Time 1.34. Umpires Egan and O'Loughlin.

Second game—

St. Louis .... ..010 001 000—2 6 2
Detroit ....000 000 000—0 6 5

George and Stephens; Taylor and Works and Stanage. Time 1:53. Umpires O'Loughlin and Egan.

New York, Sept. 6.—Washington defeated the Highlanders today by bunching hits with New York's errors. Neither Fisher nor Quinn was effective. Groom pitched steady ball for the Washington team and was never in danger except for a brief period in the eighth inning. McBride's fielding featured.

Washington ...000 202 110—6 9 1
New York .... ..000 000 020—2 8 4

Groom and Henry; Fisher, Quinn and Blair. Time 1:45. Umpires Connolly and Sheridan.

MAYOR HAS BIRTHDAY.

Hon. J .D. Smith Passes Another Mile Stone in Life's Journey.

Undisturbed by the movement for a recall of himself and the Councilmen, Mayor Joseph D. Smith yesterday quietly celebrated his 54th birthday anniversary. He was in his office practically all day attending to the affairs of the municipality and appeared to be in an even happier mood than usual. There were many callers as usual and friends congratulated the Mayor upon reaching another mile stone in life's journey and expressed the sincere wish that he would have more birthday anniversaries.

Funeral of Mr. John M. Williams.

The body of Mr. John M. Williams, who passed away at Clinton Tuesday afternoon as told of in the telegraphic columns of this morning's Star, was brought to this city last night and taken to the home of Mrs. E. F. Johnson, No. 10 North Ninth street, where the funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock this morning. He had many warm friends in Wilmington who regret to learn of his death.

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6

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8

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DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Fayetteville Mayor To Stop, So-Called Non-Alcoholic Beverage— State Building Commission Meets Monday—Laid Reforms.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 6.—Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, mayor of Fayetteville, was in the city today with samples of "No Tax," labelled as a strictly temperance beverage and as put up in conformity with the pure food act and "the prohibition law of North Carolina." Mayor McNeill says this drink is being sold in Fayetteville by the former near-beer dealers and that it has as demoralizing an effect as the near-beer and that certianly it is being used as a cloak for blind tiger outlawry.

He declares that while he is unualterably opposed to prohibition and believes that it is having a most baneful effect on the morals of a large element of the people in the creation of a disregard for law in general, he proposes to enforce it in his town to his utmost ability. And, especially, he proposes to put a stop to this "No Tax" if there can be any excuse for shutting it out found in the analysis.

Official report came today from the Cranberry Iron Mines to the State Department of Labor and Printing, giving the particulars, of an accident in which Nat Young, a "knuckle man," was badly bruised but not fatally injured. He was at the top of one of the inclines on which the ore cars operate when a car struck him. He had a narrow escape from death. However no bones were broken and no internal injuries.

The State Building Commission, having in hand the work of erecting the $250,000 fire-proof administration building, will be in session here for a few days beginning Monday at 1 P. M., going over the final details for the splendid four-story building that the Commission will erect on Morgan street between Fayetteville and Salisbury. It is expected that the contract will be awarded within the next 30 days and that the actual work of construction, or rather the extensive excavations for the building will be under way within 60 days. Hon. Ashley Horne is chairman and the other commissioners are ex-Mayor W. E. Springer, Wilmington, secretary; J. Elwood Cox, High Point; J. A. Long, Roxboro; and A. S. Rascoe, of Bertie county.

Hon. Francis D. Winston, president of the State Bar Association, here for the argument of cases this week before the Supreme Court, says there seems to have gotten abroad some mistaken ideas as to just what reforms the State Bar Association determined at its last session to undertake the accomplishment of. One is an act by the Legislature making due arrangements for calendars for civil terms of court and require the courts to respect these calendars when duly arranged; the increase of the number of judicial districts from 16 to 24 and the State to be entirely redistricted; the compensation of solicitors changed from the fee to a salary basis, the law governing jury challenges in both civil and criminal procdure be changed to meet present day conditions; the code of civil procedure be changed to require prompt pleadings. A committee is appointed by the Association to press these reforms. Also the Association is pledged to press for a change of practice relative to new trials on appeal so that th Supreme Court can enter final judgments under circumstances in which the lower court has erred in ruling on a motion as to apoint of law involving a direction of verdict.

COLUMBUS COURT.

Maxwell-Smith Affray Instigated—Other Whiteville News.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Whiteville, Sept. 6.—The Maxwell-Smith affray has ended in a verdict of guilty against both parties. The grand jury found true bills against each, and the trial of the case consumed nearly all of yesterday. Nearly every lawyer in town was employed on one or the other side. Maxwell swore that Smith struck first blow, and Smith that Maxwell got in first lick. Not being able to arrive at the truth of the matter, the jury convicted both parties. The penalty had not been fixed at this time. This case has created much interest and feeling.

Callahan, the old man charged with seducing a young woman on Dr. Davis' place, near Whiteville, settled the matter by marrying the girl.

Mr. J. L. Floyd, of Fairmont, Robeson county, who sold his tobacco crop from four and and a half acres for $1,053, has come into Columbus county and bought an option on land at $70 per acre near Evergreen.

The Whiteville High School opened with one of the largest attendances in the history of the institution. It has a very strong faculty this session.

Mr. Ashley, who owns a thousand acres of land at Reaves Ferry, in this county, on the Waccamaw river, was in Whiteville last night and says as soon as the railroad reaches there he intends to start work for a new county, to be cut from Columbus and Brunswick, with the Court House on his property. There is a great future for what is now known as Reaves' Ferry, as two, if not three railroads will cross there and it is the head of steamboat navigation on the Waccamaw.

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NEGRO WOMAN MURDERED.

Shot From Ambush in Cotton Field Near Mount Olive—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Sept. 6.—Mr. D. Granger Rhodes, of Duplin county, was in the city this morning, and reported that a negro woman named Sarah Loftin, about 18 years old, while in a field picking cotton on the lands of Mr. McB. Parks, about 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon was shot from ambush by some person unknown, and instantly killed, death being so instantaneous that she did not even drop from her hand the cotton she had just picked. While the perpetrator of the crime is unknown, certain circumstances point to the guilt of two negro men for whose arrests warrants have been issued.

Mr. Max Harris, our popular jeweler and optician, who has been in Asheville for several months during the Summer, returned to the city a few days ago very much improved in health.

Mrs. Estelle English returned to her home here Tuesday morning from a visit of several days to relatives at Wallace, N. C.

New cotton is being sold on the market here daily now, but on account of the recent showers and damp weather is not in very good condition—The recent rains have greatly improved crop conditions in this vicinity, especially late cotton, hay and potatoes.

Rev. W. W. Davidson, of Charlotte, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday morning and will also preach here at the other regular appointments during the month of September, while the pastor, Rev. Peter McIntyre, is spending his usual vacation in Canada.

BOARD OF SURVEY HELD

Italian Barque Declared Seaworthy—Will Try to Save Division

Following a board of survey held yesterday aboard the Italian barque Tomasso Drago, Capt. Orengo, which came into Southport disabled after the recent storm, it was ordered that her sails be replaced and that the vessel proceed on her voyage to Bremen. The survey was held at the request of the master and Mr. M. S. Willard, who represents the underwriters, and was by Mr. Willard and Captains St. George and Sanders. The vessel was declared seaworthy and only slight repairs will be necessary.

Permission was also given by the underwriters' agent yesterday to jettison the remainder of the deck load of the schooner Valentine, which still remains ashore on Middle Shoal, a short distance inside the Cape Fear bar, with a view of making another attempt to save the vessel. The mate reported yesterday that he believed the vessel could be floated and the tugs Reliance and Tormentor will pull on her again at high water this morning.

The schooner Davidson, which was picked up at sea abandoned and brought into Southport, a few days after the disastrous storm, was also examined yesterday to determine the extent of damage to the vessel, and it was found that she was leaking only slightly and could be repaired without any great cost. The board favored bringing her to Wilmington to be repaired and the vessel then will tow to her destination.

ANNUAL PICNIC AT CRONLY.

Will Be Held Friday of This Week—Several Attractive Features.

Mr. W. L. Robbins, the well known representative of the Peters Cartridge Co., was in the city yesterday. He stated that the people of Cronly are getting ready for the annual picnic, including a trap shoot, baseball, dancing and other attractive features, which will be held Friday of this week. The public is cordially invited to attend the event. It is expected that a number of members of the Wilmington Gun Club and others of Wilmington will attend. The ball game will be played from 2:30 to 4 P. M., the trap shoot is scheduled to begin at 4:30 and end at 6:30; dinner from 7 to 8 P. M., and dancing from 8 to 11:30 P. M. The committee is composed of Messrs. G. O. Marshall, T. H. Williams, and Jas. H. Wooten.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
Superior Court.

Hattie M. Mahn and Flora M. Kendall vs. H. M. Bowden.

Publication of Summons and Attachment.

This is an action brought by the plaintiffs against the defendant for the recovery of Fifteen Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Thirty Cents ($1,512.30) with interest from the 15th of September, 1904, being balance due on the note made by the defendant to M. M. Mahn, guardian of the plaintiffs, for the sum of $1,300.00 for borrowed money, dated July 1st, 1891; that an attachment has been issued, returnable September 25th, 1911, against the defendant and levied upon the undivided interest of the defendant in and to a certain tract of land situate on Wrightsville Sound, in the County of New Hanover, and being the same tract described in a deed from William Larkins and others to D. G. Fowle, Governor of North Carolina, dated July 1st, 1889, recorded in Book 4, page 507, of the records of New Hanover county, and it appearing to the Court that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and has property in this State, and cannot after due diligence be found in the State, and that a cause of action exists in plaintiff's favor against the defendant for the recovery of the said sum of $1,542.30, with interest from the 15th of September, 1904, being the balance due on the said note of $1,300.00;

Now, Notice is hereby given that the defendant be and appear before the Superior Court of this county, to be held on the 25th day of September, 1911, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed, for judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

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Probably the last excursion of the season was operated to this city yesterday from Raleigh. The train arrived at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, bringing 125 passengers, some of whom went direct to Wrightsville Beach, others going down the river while the remainder of the party elected to stay in the city and may spend awhile at the seashore this morning. The excursionists will leave at noon today for their home at Raleigh. Most of the party had never visited Wilmington before and 1 man declared last night that this is a far better city than is thought by the average Capital City man who has never visited here.

Bicycle Messenger Injured.

While on a call last night about 7:15 o'clock and rounding the corner at Front and Princess streets, Master James Sykes, 13 years old, employed in the compound delivery service of James M. Hall, the druggist, was run down by an autoist, and slightly injured. His wheel was damaged to some extent but he was able to proceed to the drug store where his injuries were dressed.

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No. 80, 13:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 81, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 84, ‖ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 85, ‖ 6:50 P. M.
*8:00 A. M. No. 48,	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 5:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, ‖ 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, ‖ 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, * 10:15 A. M.
No. 63, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
No. 41, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 67, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:30 A. M.

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To the Beach
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
	6:35 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
	until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
*5:45 A. M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every	9:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
	until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT:
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Thursday, September 7, 1911.

There is a good deal of difference between piety as a practice and piety as a profession.

Cheer up! We haven't heard the worst that is to happen to the Republicans next year.

The Virginia Senatorial primary takes place today instead of next Tuesday, as we were made to say by a linotype error.

A Connecticut man claims that he can live on 75 cents a week. He might if he would drink branch water and eat soup with a splinter.

Dr. Wiley is still investigating beer. The breweries must be sending in their best so as to confuse the doctor and keep him on the job.

The average man thinks he can come back. When Hackenschmidt was put on the mat he wouldn't give Gotch the credit but blamed it on his knee.

The New York World thinks "Taft has committed suicide." However, Taft refuses to believe it was fatal, for he is getting ready to move around on a speaking circuit of 13,000 miles.

Charleston is having all kinds of nice things said about her because she had a big storm. Secretary McKeand, of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, seems to know how to stir up things.

In New York on Labor Day, a thousand suffragettes were in the parade, and this was the inscription on their banner: "Equal work, equal pay, equal say." How about equal work, more pay, less say?

Some of the Canadians who oppose reciprocity with the United States seem to be afraid that we will later get their consent for annexation. What would Great Britain be doing while it was going on?

The Petersburg-Index Appeal notes: "Colonel John Jacob Astor has settled $2,000,000 on his fiancee Miss Madeline Force." It has since been announced that the amount is $5,000,000. Evidently she raised the price.

The Presidential campaign seems to be opening up in good earnest. Champ Clark claims that he cannot see any possible chance for the Republicans next year and has put the Democratic check mark on New York and Massachusetts. Democratic optimism is always the first signs of a campaign.

The New York World wants to know what the five men of President Taft's Tariff Board ever did for Mr. Taft to justify his theory that they are more competent than Congress to revise the tariff, or that no single schedule of the tariff may be touched until they have furnished the information on which Congress can act. Why, it is not what the Tariff Board has done but what it isn't going to do to the tariff that is causing delay.

In his statement declaring his opposition to President Taft, Senator Cummins charges that the President is a friend of Senator Aldrich and Sereno Payne. If Taft denies the impeachment he will go back on Aldrich and Payne, and if he doesn't deny having all sorts of friends like that, the people will go back on him. Some how or other, President Taft has more different kinds of trouble than the old-fashioned woman who used to have to do the cooking, milk the cows, do the churning, do the washing, do the weaving, make all the clothes for the family, darn the socks and the stockings, wash the children and put them to bed, and then run all over town to look up he old man and make him come home.

THE RECALL TOO PREVIOUS.

The dissatisfaction of a large number of citizens concerning the sanitary regulations inaugurated by the commission government of Wilmington, under the direction of Dr. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, has reached the point where it is necessary that something should be done in a deliberative way. Calm consideration ought to settle the whole difficulty, and take the place of the hysteria displayed on several occasions.

In the first place there is an orderly and conventional way of proceeding in just such an emergency as has arisen and which for the second time is making Wilmington the laughing stock of the country. If we only excited the risibilities of North Carolina, that, indeed, would be bad enough, but in several States the comment about Wilmington affairs indicates that some of the movements in this city are too absurb for a crossroads town. For the reason that we should not care to make ourselves ridiculous in the eyes of those far removed from the scene we ought to settle our controversies and get at a solution of our trouble in a dignified way instead of in a manner which gives us unenviable notoriety instead of desirable puclicity.

In the first place, a large number of the good people of the city have a grievance. Whether that grievance is well founded or is only a hue and cry is the question to be solved. Therefore, it strikes us that we should judiciously determine the facts in the case. Let the aggrieved citizens file complaint, or a bill of particulars, giving the reasons for their dissatisfaction. Let them present their case in a reasonable and comprehensive way, and then let's examine into the matter and settle it on its merits, not upon the passion or hysteria that never did settle anything. If the complaint of the citizens is wall founded and the evidence is on their side they should be granted relief. That is common sense, but for either side to be contentious in spite of the facts and the evidence in the case, is to bring about a condition of affairs for which there is no earthly excuse.

The sanitary utility complained of is either a desirable device or it is not, and it ought not to take very much sense or any great amount of time to ascertain the truth about it. Theory should have nothing to do with it. It is the actual conditions and facts that we have to face. If the conditions exist as is complained of and the facts are as alleged, there should be an immediate remedy and no controversy whatever—that is among sensible people who are anxious to have only the right thing done.

As the matter now stands, there has been inexcusable contention and passions have been aroused so that we are further away from a correct settlement of the trouble than we have ever been. Mass-meetings, always more or less given up to popular feeling, have been held to consider the matter, but it is not a question for a mass-meeting to settle. Mass-meetings should be called only on extraordinary occasions, to get an expression of public sentiment as a whole and not to get at the sense of only a part of a community. The neighborhood or community meeting, attended only by those interested, is the proper way to get at local questions. A mass-meeting never was intended for deliberative purposes but only to voice the protests of all the people or make declarations of their sentiments and principles. Therefore, the massmeeting may as well be cut out if we have anything to deliberate about or any proposition to settle on its merit. Perfervid oratory, exciting declarations, ejaculatory stunts, and interjectory innings never got at a calm solution of any question which deserved to be passed upon in a deliberate way in which the facts are to be weighed for and against it.

As it is now, we have gotten to the condition of affairs that a massmeeting of a small portion of the people has demanded the recall of the commissioners and health superintendent, under the provision of our new municipal government act providing for that remedy for public ills. They were never intended to be invoked in a frivolous and ill-considered manner, and if one will consider the real purpose of this popular political remedy, it will be noticed that the recall is the ultimatum of the popular will, only to be invoked as a last resort. There are two remedies preceding the recall—the initiative" and the referendum. Some people probably are not aware of the significance and intention of the consecutiveness of the tripple remedies, coming like this: First, the initiative; second, the referendum; third, and last, the recall.

The initiative, it might be explained, expresses the right of one or more of the people to take the initiative in matters of legislation, and in case that a Legislature or a Board of City Commissioners rejects a measure or ordinance, the people, upon petition signed by the requisite number of voters, can have an election called so they may vote on the question at the polls and either reject or approve the proposition. If it is rejected that settles it at the hands of the sovereigns. If it is approved, it becomes a law by the highest power in the land—the people themselves—so that it becomes only a formality for the commissioners to pass it after the people have so ordered.

The referendum is the people's remedy for getting rid of objectionable laws or measures. For instance, if there is a demand for the repeal of an ordinance or regulation and the demand is rejected by the Councial, petition for an election is the next thing in order, and if it is held the people go to the polls and either repeal the law or ratify it. Their action settles it.

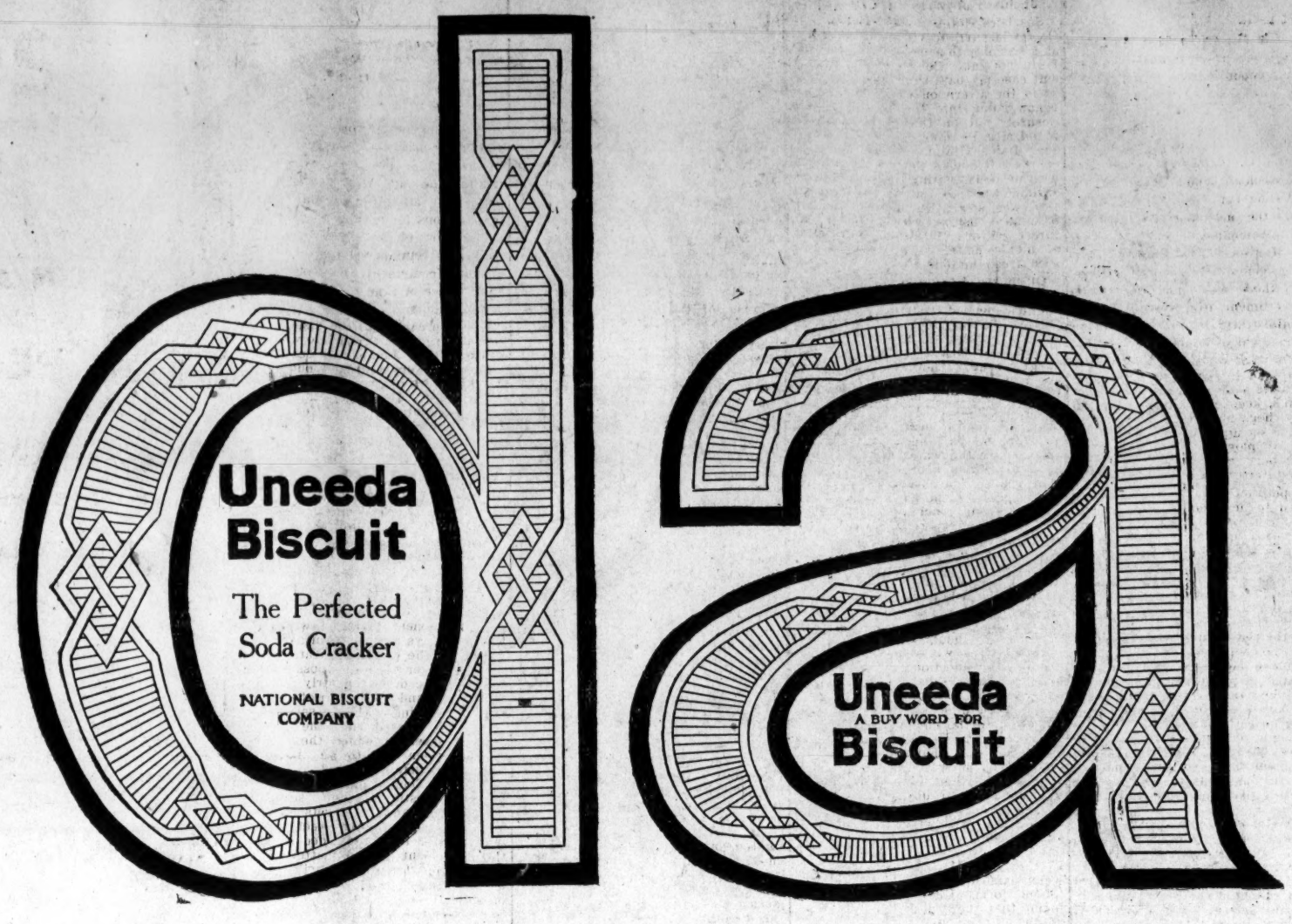
It is hardly necessary to explain the recall, for everybody understands that it meane to vote officials out of office by electing others in their stead. The officials, however, have the statutory right to be candidates in a recall election and if they are re-elected it means an approval of their course by the people. It will be noted that in the sanitary controversy we have not gotten far enough to invoke the recall. The remedy first lies in the referendum, so the massmeeting Monday night has put the cart before the horse.

The initiative and the referendum provide the way for us to compel officials to do our will, and if either one of the two is properly invoked it avoids the necessity for the extreme action expressed in a recall election. In fact, the recall is not intended to be invoked except when officials are totally incompetent, flagrantly neglectful of duty, are corrupt, or are acting perversely contrary to the public interests. We see, therefore, that the recall is the serious one of the people's triple remedies, and that officials are entitled to a fair trial by a jury of all the people, voting at the ballot box under either the initiative or the referendum, before they should be sentenced to the recall.

The remedy just at this time lies in the referendum, and the controversy has reached the point where it should be invoked. That would settle it whichever way the people vote, and it is time to settle it that way, whatever may be the qualification of voters to pass on such a scientific and technical question as sanitation.

This reminds us to say that a year or more, ago, we discussed the commission form of government, and the initiative, referendum and recall, taking the position that they do not represent party principles, however good they may or may not be, and that the success of either one of these methods depends upon the intelligence of the voters and the character and ability of officials. It will be remembered that we said they might be a success in one place and a failure in another, since one community is more capable of self government than another. Experience with them is proving exactly what we declared, so in conducting Wilmington's commission government and in invoking the initiative, the referendum and the recall, let us show that we have the capacity to handle these propositions without demonstrating their inutility so far as this community is concerned.

While our commission bill was on its passage in the General Assembly, the Star also urged that the people of Wilmington should get together and agree upon the kind of commission bill they wanted. We urged that in order to take municipal government as nearly as possible cut out politice, especially ward politics, all ward lines should be eliminated and officials be elected at large from the city as a consolidated corporation. Our city government bill as finally adopted retained the ward lines and the only difference so far as ward politics is concernd, is that we have five councilmen, with the conditions much more favorable for five men instead of ten, to get together and pursue a mutual course or engage in a campaign "in cahoot." Already we are beginning to see ward politics cropping out under our new method of choosing our five commissioners and it will always be that way until the wards can no longer be used in any political sense.



WINONA AND WASHINGTON

The Star's dispatches have told us that President Taft will start on his 13,000 mile Western jaunt, September 15th, on which day he will leave Boston for San Francisco. On his tour across the continent, the President will visit twenty-five States and he is scheduled to speak in 100 cities. While the President is going West to aid in the laying of the foundation for the Panama Canal Exposition, set for 1913, at 'Frisco, it affords him an opportunity to show himself to the people and try to make a good impression for himself, considering the fact that within the coming year a President is to be nominated and elected in November, 1912.

Unfortunately for the President, his Winona speech will be quoted on him and his veto at Washington will be pointed to with a view to proving that the President still thinks the Aldrich tariff is too good to be touched by a Democratic House. His campaign speeches in 1908 will also be quoted, especially that portion in which he promised tariff reform, later to accept the Aldrich higher-tariff instead.

The whole country will remember it against Taft, that a few weeks after he signed the outrageous Payne-Aldrich tariff act, President Taft went West on a speaking tour. It was just previous to the 1910 elections and he went to defend the tariff law and say a good word for Aldrich. He praised Aldrich as well as his work. At Winona, Mich., he made a speech for the re-election of Congressman Tawney, and in it he declared that the Payne-Aldrich act was the "best tariff bill ever enacted." In some of his speeches he defended Ballinger and the stand-patters and denounced the insurgent Republicans. Recalling these incidents, the Baltimore Sun tells this sequel of the 13,000 mile tour:

"Following trail of Mr. Taft's tour in 1909, we find that James A. Tawney was defeated and an insurgent occupies his seat in the House. Julius Caesar Burrows is no longer Senator from Michigan. The senatorial seat of Thomas H. Carter of Montana, is occupied by a Democrat. The insurgents of Wisconsin have almost swept the regulars off the map, while Senator La Follette is the most powerful leader in the Northwest. Cummins' hold on Iowa is unbroken. Miles Poindeter, the new Senator from Washington State, is an insurgent. Richard A. Ballinger has been driven from the Cabinet and now finds no defender. The insurgents swept California from end to end. their hold on Oregon has never been shaken. Nelson W. Aldrich has retired to private life, discredited, and the elaborate machine he built up in the Senate is broken. Control of the upper House has passed out of the hands of the clique of old-time politicians, and the insurgents hold the balance of power."

It is good for the President that he isn't going to have a joint debate with Senators La Follette or Cummins, or some of the stalwart Democrats. Nevertheless they will be on his 13,000 mile trail.

ASHEVILLE'S CLIMATE ASSET.

Just as The Star has been urging that Wilmington's asset is Winter and Summer climate, Asheville recognizes that her great asset is a mountain climate for the attraction of Summer visitors. Asheville is going to build more hotels and that means that she is going to develop her asset. The Salisbury Post thus refers to what is going to be done at Asheville:

"Another magnificent hotel is planned for Asheville, the work on same to commence within thirty days. The hotel will be located on Sunset Mountain, east of the city, with an inclined railroad leading to it. The hotel, it is said, will be modern in every respect, and also that a number of cottages will be built in close proximity to the hotel to accommodate those desiring to spend a season on the mountain top. The hotel will cost about $200,000."

What is Wilmington going to do with her double asset—Winter sunshine and Summer breezes from the majestic Atlantic?

Just as soon as it was announced that President Taft would leave Boston, September 15th, on his Western tour, Senator Cummins went into training to get the toe-hold on him.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Of course, every section grows good things to eat, but no section resembles the Garden of Eden that does not grow "yaller yams" and scuppernong grapes.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Wilmington Star: "An Iowa town has been greatly agitated over an injunction to prevent a restaurant from frying onions because the odor was objected to by the neighbors. That lets Wilmington out." Our Wilmington contemporary may or may not know that the prevailing odor in the sanctum of the Virginian-Pilot and the Richmond Times-Dispatch is that of the festive onion, unadulterated, insistent and compelling. — Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The key to an equitable regulation and adjustment of freight rates in North Carolina is unquestionably in the transforming of our rivers into navigable canals. The senior senator from this State has rendered incalculable service to his people in this regard. Those who have cared to post themselves in regard to these matters know that to him belongs the credit for securing a $615,000 appropriation to canalize the Cape Fear river from Wilmington to Fayetteville, after Congressman Godwin had made his fight and secured $10,000. Senator Simmons introduced a bill to provide for a survey of Lumber river for the purpose of securing navigation to Lumberton, and possibly to or even above axton.—Greensboro News.

Her Reason.

First Little Suburban Girl—"Why does your father go to town every day?" Second Little Suburban Girl—"To make enough money to sleep out here at night."—Harper's Bazar.

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PETITION TO OUST COUNCIL

Practically the Same as Circulated Some Weeks Ago With Addition of One Other "Ground"—Much Talked Of.

Carefully working over the former petition so as to retain all of its features, even preserving to some extent its phraseology, and adding to the already long list one other "ground," which is the one chief concern right now, a document was sent forth yesterday afternoon from the law office of K. C. Sidbury, Esq., for the signatures of those who would disrupt the city government, overthrow the present administration and establish in its place one which would give back to certain citizens what they have always been pleased to regard as their God-given rights and privileges to obstruct sidewalks, keep cows at any point in the city, hogs in certain sections and otherwise set up their own health regulations, employ in the city only those persons born and reared here, etc., without interference from any source.

The petition for the "recall" was prepared in accordance with a resolution adopted Tuesday night at the second mass meeting held to protest against the installation of a sanitary closet device, which was adopted some weeks ago by the health department and which has the endorsement of Dr W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, and Dr. Chas. W. Stiles, the hookworm specialist and an expert on sanitary closets. Several copies have been prepared and are now being circulated throughout the city for the names of those who agree with what is set forth in the document. The petition complies with the requirement of the law as to form, etc., leaving a blank space for the age, street number, length of residence and a sttatement as to whether the signer has paid his poll tax. It is as follows:

"To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and to the City Clerk and Treasurer.

"The undersigned, duly qualified electors of the City of Wilmington, and entitled to vote for the successors of the incumbents hereby sought to be removed, demand an election for a successor, to be held in accordance with the Act creating the Commission Form of Government for the City of Wilmington, N. C., ratified the 3rd day of March, 1911, to the following Councilmen of the City of Wilmington, towit:

"Hon. Joseph D. Smith, Mayor and Councilman for the Second Ward.

"B. C. Moore, Councilman for the First Ward.

"W. S. Perdew, Councilman for the Third Ward.

"P. Q. Moore, Councilman for the Fourth Ward.

"M. C. Tiencken, Councilman for the Fifth Ward.

"A general statement of the grounds for which said removal is sought is, that,

"1. Said Councilmen, as a body, have passed unreasonable ordinances, preventing the merchants of the city from displaying their goods, in an unobjectionable way, on the streets of the city.

"2. Requiring all citizens to have, throughout the city, stables to be laid in concrete, and prohibiting the keeping of cows within a distance of 50 feet from any residence, and even then unless having a stable with a concrete floor, thereby entailing great expense and forcing the people practically to abandon furnishing their own milk and to patronize exclusively the dairies.

"3. An ordinance without regard to locality, excluding the keeping of hogs within the limits of the city, notwithstanding how sanitary they may be kept, even though the place of keeping them be in the outlying districts, unoccupied territory, half a mile from any habitation.

"4. Also for the further reason that they have voted themselves a maximum salary of $1,900.

"5. That they have created useless and unnecessary offices, such as two city attorneys, a confidential adviser to the mayor, etc.

"6. And imported a civil engineer and a physician, when the city had within its borders many highly educated, experienced and skillful engineers and physicians, long residents and taxpayers.

"7. Said Councilmen, over the loud and appealing protest of the people, have passed an unreasonable, objectionable, unbearable and offensive sanitary ordinance, requiring the use of tin cans, in such a manner as to constitute a nuisance."

The mass meeting Tuesday night selected a committee composed of Woodus Kellum, Esq., K. C. Sidbury, Esq., Carl Kuhl, Martin O'Brien, Capt. John Barry and ev. J. W. S. Harvey to draft the petition and cause copies to be circulated. It was stated last night that the committee met Tuesday night immediately after the adjournment of the larger body with Mr. Kellum presiding and Mr. Sidbury acting as secretary, and that it was at this meeting the petition was determined upon. Mr. Sidbury stated that there are 20 copies of the petition in circulation and nearly all have some names, ranging from 10 to 50 and probably more, although they were out for only a short time yesterday. He expects hundreds to sign today.

A third mass meeting has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock in the Court House at which the final arrangements will be made for the presentation of the recall petition to the Council. If the required number of names are not secured during the day others will be asked to sign tonight. It is expected that it will be another "rousing" gathering like the two preceding ones.

The recall movement was the subject of the most of the conversations on the streets, in stores and offices yesterday. People in the downtown district, who pay the largest amount of taxes, as well as a great many who pay only a small amount, discredited the movement and declared that it would most likely result in a fiasco like the first attempt to recall the Council a few weeks ago.

You are in the right place, and it's the right time to drink Seven Springs Mineral Water.

BIG FISH HOOKED ON PIER.

Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, Relates Incident of Wrightville Beach.

Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. On my last trip to Wrightsville Beach, as I was only to spend the night there, I did not take along with me in my suit case my bath suit as I usually do, so in the afternoon when the bathers began going into the surf I strolled liesurely out on the pier. There I found Mrs. Pennington and grand-son, son of Joe Hinton, of Orton, fishing on the left end of the pier with poles with no reels, baiting their hooks with shrimp, while on the right end of the pier was a gentleman and wife, of Baltimore, fishing with poles of the cutest pattern, furnished with reels of nickle plate, baiting their hooks with fresh mullets.

Of coulse, I being an old fisherman, forget all about observing the bathers and commenced assisting the fishing parties, baiting and taking off the hooks the beautiful Spanish mackerel and blue fish as both parties had already caught fine strings. Not being accustomed to fishing with reels, I, of course, paid most attention to the Pennington party.

All at once I heard the reel sing out for the gaff hook, and turning around saw the water farly churning by a large fish hooked by the reel gentleman. The madam and I ran up the pier for the gaff hook, she being more swift reaching it first, knowing I was an espert with the briar hook on the farm, I just knew if I could hook that monster fish in the gills with that hook I would certainly land him out of the wet. By the time I reached him with the gaff hook, you just ought to have heard that reel rattling out line with brakes on. I have heard about pouring water on smoking lines while harpooning for whale. My reflections suddenly terminated when that fish headed straight for the open sea, the line running out several hundred feet to the end when there was no more on the drum of the reel, and I saw the gentleman's feet leave the platform as he was dragged over the rail. I knew then it was time for me to commence to do something, so dropping the gaff hook I seized him around the waist with my right hand while holding on to the rail with my left. I knew then something would have to give way. There was a jerk, which landed us both on the floor of the platform. Upon investigating we found that the fish had broken that powerful strong line a few feet above the lead and had made out to sea with the balance. I made the remark that I was not aware that whales came in so close before, but he said it was only a large drum fish. Then he rigged up another lead with large hook on the broken line baited with another half mullet, cast it overboard, and handed me the pole to hold while he rebaited the madam's hook. Well I felt that same big fish on the hook again, hearing that large fish go in schools or pairs. Not knowing the working of a reel I grabbed the pole and line below the reel. I swung back with all my avordupois of 200 pounds, determined to hold this one in shallow water until he caught the pole, when he said I was hanging to something that he had been avoiding all the evening—a piece of broken steel piling, a relic of last Summer's storm. Remembering just then that I had an important engagement at the hotel, I bade the fishing party a good afternoon and retired with a determination to cut out drum fishing in mine hereafter. W. B. FORT.

Pikeville, N. C., Sept. 2nd.

JUSTICE BORNEMANN INDIGNANT

Magistrate Received Annonymous Letter Yesterday Morning

Justice G. W. Bornemann is highly indignant over a letter which he received through the mails yesterday morning, advising him that his friends are anxious that he become a candidate for Mayor and also urging him to fine Mayor Smith and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt in the case which was tried before him Tuesday and in which he rendered judgment yesterday, charging the city officials with maintaining and allowing a nuisance in the form of an obstructed sewer in Jacob's Run.

The letter, which was anonymous, is reproduced below, verbatim:

"Dear Judge Bornemann:—As you know, you have been wanted by your friends to become a candidate for Mayor. Your friends were talking today. If you do not lose your nerve you now have the chance of your life. Find Mayor Smith and Dr. Nesbitt guilty as the evedense shows. Fine them. Prove to the people that you are not afraid to do right.

"The people will rally to you like they did to Waddell after the riot. This is as important as the riot. Stick it to them, the people will stick to you. You will be the next Mayor.

Your Friend."

Mr. Bornemann declares that the letter is an anonymous attempt to intimidate and cajole an official in the discharge of his duties, and that it is from some one with a grudge against the Mayor or the superintendent of health. Justice Bornemann hints at calling in the assistance of postal inspectors to reveal the writer of the epistle.

Testimonials of Esteem.

Mr. J. J. Loughlin, who has left the Postoffice service to engage in the real estate business with the A. W. Pate Company, was Tuesday the recipient of two handsome testimonials of the esteem in which he is held by his former fellow employes. The clerical force presented to him a handsome gold watch fob, the presentation being made by Mr. J. A. Price in a neat little speech on behalf of all the clerks. The gift of the carrier force was a pair of gold sleeve buttons. Accompanying this was a letter signed by all the carriers expressing their esteem and their regret at Mr. Loughlin's departure from the service.

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

MRS. J. W. DEIBERT.

Professional Shopper, wishes to announce she is now ready to receive all orders as our stores are in all their beauty and splendor.

238 Wilson Street,
12t. Baltimore, Md.

AUTOMOBILE TURNS TURTLE

Mrs. Sarah A. Burriss Seriously Injured Last Evening—Other Occupants of the Car Badly Bruised and Cut

A new five-passenger "E. M. F." touring car belonging to Mr. R. H. Brady, the contractor, turned turtle on the Castle Haynes road four miles from this city about 7 o'clock last evening, seriously injuring Mrs. Sarah A. Burriss, of this city, and severely bruising Misses Ella and Roberta Brady, daughters of the owner of the car; Mrs. John Hewett, another member of the party, and Willie Smith, the chauffeur.

Mrs. Burriss, who is the aunt of Mrs. Brady, and who is about 70 years of age, sustained a fracture of the left arm, a fracture of the right shoulder and a fracture of the left leg, while Mrs. Hewlett and the Misses Brady were all more or less severely cut and bruised. The chauffeur, who was thrown through the glass wind shield, sustained a number of cuts and scartches around the face and head. Physicians were rushed to the scene of the accident from here and did all in their power to ease the suffering of the injured until they could be brought to the city. The ambulance was sent out and Mrs. Burriss was brought to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she was said to be resting remarkably well last night, considering her age and the extent of her injuries. Mrs. Hewett and the Misses Brady were brought to their homes in automobiles, and the chauffeur came on to the city in the car that turned over, as it was only slightly damaged.

When the car turned over all four wheels were in the air and it was resting on the top and the mud guards. Mrs. Burriss was caught under the mud guards, and Mrs. Hewett and Miss Ella Brady were also caught under the car. The two latter managed to crawl out before the machine was righted, but the car had to be lifted off Mrs. Burriss. Smith was thrown through the wind shield and had his face cut and scratched by the broken glass.

Eye witnesses of the accident state that it was caused by the car skidding. Several persons living in the vicinity of the 4-mile post, where the car turned over, stated that when the machine passed their houses on the way toward the city it was travelling at a rapid rate of speed, some estimating it at 70 miles an hour and others at 60. The automobile was traveling at such an unusual rate of speed that they ran out to the road to watch it, and were looking when it turned over. Just at the 4-mile post there is a bend in the road, and as the car made the turn Smith swerved to the left instead of the right. Coming toward him around the turn was a team, and it is thought that when he saw the team in his way he made an attempt to swing his car to the right and avoid a collision. The car skidded for a distance of about 50 feet and then turned turtle. Mr. Maxwell and Mr. King, who live nearby, were the first to reach the scene and they lifted the car off Mrs. Burriss. The injured were taken to the home of Mr. M. G. Chadwick, only a short distance from the scene of the accident, and medical aid was summoned from the city. In the meantime a Miss Brady, who is a trained nurse and who was only about an eighth of a mile away, came to Mr. Chadwick's home and did all she could to alleviate the suffering of Mrs. Burriss and the other members of the party.

Councilman B. C. Moore received a message shortly after 7 o'clock telling him of the accident and asking that he bring a physician to the scene. He seucred Dr. J. T. Schonwald and Dr. Moore and proceeded to Mr. Chadwick's residence in his automobile. When they arrived Dr. Joseph Akerman was already on the scene, having arrived in another machine. The physicians did all possible to make Mrs. Burriss comfortable and also attended the injuries of the others. When the ambulance arrived Mrs. Burriss was placed in it and brought to the hospital in this city. The other members of the party came home in automobiles.

Although Mrs. Burriss' injuries are of a serious nature it is thought that they are not necessarily fatal, and her many friends are hoping that she will soon recover from the effects of the accident. Mrs. Burriss is the mother of Mr. James H. Burriss, a well-known contractor of this city, and makes her home with him at 412 Church street.

Willie Smith is a chauffeur in the city. He is about 18 years of age.

Those who went to the scene consider it almost a miracle that the accident did not result in the outright death of the occupants, and they also thought it remarkable that the car was not damaged more seriously. As it was the machine was run into the city after the accident and the damage was only slight.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: M. Julia Burr to Wm. M. Bellamy, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Dock, 142 feet and eight inches east of Front street, 43 1-3x99 feet in size; W. M. Cumming and wife to Jno. E. Taylor and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Miller, 33 feet west of Bay street, 33x100 feet in size; also lot on Bay, 100 feet south of Miller street, 32x165 feet in size; Chadbourn Lumber Company to Chas. C. Loughlin, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Rankin, 66 feet west of Bay street, 45x66 feet in size; C. E. Bender and wife to J. B. Gaskill, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Church, 198 feet east of 14th street, 33x165 feet in size; John E. Taylor and wife to Geo. Laboo, for $250, lot on Dickinson, 66 feet south of Fanning street, 33x82 1-2 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Company to Dora Nixon, for $150, lot on Ann, 60 feet west of 14th street, 30x89 feet in size.

REFRESHING SLEEP.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Half a teaspoonful in glass of water before retiring induces restful sleep.

Fastest horses in two States race at Highwood Park this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission 50 cents, including grand stand. 2t

TAKES OVER SCAVENGER WORK

Health Department Will Have Charge of Scavenger Department Hereafter—Work Was Started Last Night

Acting under authority vested in a resolution passed by the City Council at the regular meeting Tuesday, officials of the city Health Department were busy all day yesterday making preparations for taking over the scavenging work of the city and the actual work was commenced last night with a limited equipment, on account of the short space of time in which to make arrangements.

The approaches to the disposal station at Burnt Mill Creek into which the refuse will be dumped for septic tank treatment, were searched out yesterday and work on the flush station will begin today. Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, City Superintendent of Health, and Engineer Mathews, of the Health Department, will locate the site of the flush station today, and will lay it off, so that the work may proceed with the least possible delay. The Water and Sewerage Department will lay water pipes from Fanning and Dickinson streets to the station at once.

Wagons, horses and men will be provided as rapidly as possible and the work will be carried on under the supervision of Chief Piner, of the sanitary police, for the present. The department hopes to have the complete equipment installed within the next few days and to be in a position to give to the public as nearly a perfect scavenger service as possible. The work will be done regularly and systematically and the health officials expect to eliminate the dissatisfaction which has existed with the sanitary devices, much of which they believe to have been due to an imperfect scavenger system.

The City Council has been considering the question of the scavenger work of the sanitary closets for some time and at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday it was decided to leave the settlement of the matter to the Health Department. Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and Dr. Nesbitt, Superintendent of Health, after conferring as to the question, decided that the best plan would be for the city to undertake the work itself and accordingly they lost no time in putting their plans into working order.

Even with the limited facilities a considerable portion of the city was visited last night and with the acquisition of more wagons and teams the department expects to shortly be in position to effectually put an end to all complaint and dissatisfaction that has arisen over the new sanitary arrangements.

The Health Department has made arrangements to use the disposal plant of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, at Burnt Mill Creek, and in addition they will install a flush basin at this point to clean the cans. Bicloride of lime will be used and everything will be conducted on a strictly sanitary systemtem.

CITY GRADED SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Returns and Prepares for Opening in October.

Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, has returned from his Summer vacation which he spent at the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, and at other points, and is getting everything in readiness for the opening of the schools Monday, October 2nd. He anticipates a large enrollment in each school and urges the parents to make all preparations in advance so that the children who expect to attend may be present and ready to begin work on the opening day. The grading and classification of pupils who have never attended school in the city before will be in progress the last three days of September. In order to provide for the increased enrollment expected, arrangement have been made to open two additional rooms in the High School.

Quite a number of the teachers have returned to the city from their vacation. They spent a portion of the time at Summer schools and teachers' institutes, the Wilmington graded schools being represented at the University of Virginia, Columbia University, Chatauqua University, University of North Carolina, University of Pennsylvania and at other institutions.

DON'T WAIT

Take Advantage of A Wilmington Citizen's Experience Before It's Too Late

When the back begins to ache,
Don't wait until backache becomes chronic;
Till serious kidney troubles develop;
Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Wilmington citizen's experience.

Mrs. W. W. Mince, 712 Vollers street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am very thankful to Doan's Kidney Pills for the great benefit I received from their use. For a long time kidney trouble clung to me and I was caused great annoyance by the kidney secretions. My back ached and I did not seem able to get a minute's peace. Some days I was hardly able to move around to attend to my work. At last I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills from Bellamy's Drug Store and they restored me to good health." (Statement given February 24th, 1908.)

Always Effective.

Mrs. Mince was interviewed on December 27th, 1910, and she said: "I can still speak highly of Doan's Kidney Pills and recommend them as being good for kidney trouble. During the past two years I have taken this remedy and it has always had a prompt and beneficial effect."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

THAT BIG WHITE BUILDING

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ONE QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS

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4 PER CENT

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,

at close of business Sept. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loan Account	$1,795,976.72	Capital	$100,000.00
Bond Account	4,300.00	Surplus	100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Undivided Profits	101,033.39
Real Estate	5,683.34	Dividends Unpaid	111.50
Building Account	32,029.14	Deposit Account	1,707,484.94
Invested Trust Fund	33,390.21		
Cash on Hand and in Banks	137,249.42		
Total	$2,008,629.83	Total	$2,008,629.83

I, J. L. Williams, Cashier of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: N. B. RANKIN, J. W. YATES, J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th day of September, A. D. 1911.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

THE SUMER REST ROAD

A Communication With Reference Thereto to Commissioners

The Star is requested to publish the following with reference to the road leading by Summer Rest, on Wrightsville Sound:

"To the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, Wilmington, N. C.

"Gentlemen:—There is a county road leading from Wilmington, via Wrightsville and Summer Rest Sounds to a ditch beyond the former encampment grounds. This county road used to extend much farther but when Mr. Pembroke Jones bought the tract of land which he now owns across the ditch, the road was brought to an end at the entrance to his grounds.

"That portion of the road beyond Wrightsville, going north, was for some time in a very bad condition but finally on eve of one of the State encampments a rock road was built, although for some reason unknown to us the rock was put only as far as the main entrance to the encampment grounds.

"Your chairman, Mr. McEachern, told me last month that the county commissioners had no power to change the course of the county road without entering condemnation proceedings, advertising the change and hearing from the taxpayers.

"This has never been done in regard to the road I am speaking of, therefore it remains a county road.

"Now for the point at its northern intersection with the passage way named as Cedar street on the registered plot of Summer Rest Sound. This gate is locked and has a sign across it marked "Closed."

"All persons driving over this county road as far as the gate, are forced to turn around as best they can at the top of a high bluff, and retrace their way. When this gate was first placed across the road, a communication concerning it was sent to one of our town papers and the editor refused to publish it, saying the road did not belong to the county. The other paper promptly accepted and published the communication and furthermore made an editorial comment to the effect that it was news to most people that a gate could be put across a county road.

"The county officials made no denial, the first editor mentioned announced in his paper that he had been mistaken in saying it was not a county road and—the gate was opened. To our amazement when we went to the Sound in July we found the gate closed again. When this was done we have no idea because we have been on the Sound very little for some years, but now we request that you have the gate and its framework removed at once, together with any and all obstructions that may be across this road at any point whatsoever.

"We also ask that you issue a warning, preventing any misdemeanor of this kind in the future. Kindly let me hear from you in regard to this communication, and oblige,

"Yours very truly,

"(MISS) MARY D. CRONLY,

"Sept. 5, 1911."

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Report of Treasurer for the Month of August, 1911

Receipts — New Hanover county, $125; cash, $5; cash, $10; Mr. P. Pearsall, $2.40.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $156.50; cash help, $5.60; rent for those in need, $10; telephone, $2.33; postage, .20.

City Council Meets Today.

Mayor Smith said last night that he had called a special meeting of the City Council to be held at 10 o'clock this morning for the consideration of several matters, among which will be the contract recently awarded for the removal of slops from the different homes in the city. Just what phase of the contract will be considered was not stated. Some other matters will probably be considered also.

The Southern National Bank

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FULLY GUARANTEED TRADE MARK

Everybody buys them.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. W. H. Ellis, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerdes, of this city.

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The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the First Baptist Church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kneisel have gone to Altoona, Pa., where Mr. Kneisel will have charge of an orchestra during the Winter.

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Miss Annie McKoy has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. A. Ring, of High Point, and also friends at Asheville and other points.

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Mr. W. E. Powell, Miss Elizabeth Powell and Master William Powell have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Virginia, Deleware and Maryland.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington left yesterday afternoon for the mountains of North Carolina, where they will spend about three weeks. Mr. Huntington is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

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Friends in Wilmington will be interested in the announcement of the marriage at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 5th, by Rev. W. W. Reese, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of Mr. William Wehrle to Mrs. Esther Carter, of Wilmington, N. C.

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The many friends of Mr. Lewis J. Stein, will learn with pleasure that he has returned from an extended trip abroad, during which he toured Germany, France and Italy. The party arrived in New York a few days ago and Mr. Stein arrived home yesterday morning.

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Friends in the city and elsewhere have received the following invitations:

Mrs. Amelia Frank
Requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Jeannette Macks,
to
Mr. Alfred J. Strauss, Jr.,
at noon, Thursday, Sept. 14th, 1911.
Temple of Israel,
Wilmington, N. C.,

The bride to be is the attractive daughter of Mrs. L. B. Frank, of 405 Chestnut street, and is a young woman of most lovable disposition and charming temperement. Mr. Strauss is from Cincinnati, Ohio.

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MISS ADLA JACOBS BRIDE OF MR. WILLIAM F. STILL

Below is given an account of the marriage in Brooklyn, New York, last week of Miss Adla G. Jacobs, daughter of Mr. W. L. Jacobs, formerly of this city, and Mr. Wm. F. Still, of Long Island. Mr. Chas. D. Jacobs, of this city, is an uncle of the bride. The following is from the Brooklyn Eagle of September 3rd:

"On Tuesday evening last Miss Adla Gertrude Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jacobs, was married to William Freeman Still of Bayport, L. I., at the bride's residence, 54 Garden Place.

"It was one of the prettiest weddings of the season, the house being elaborately decorated with white china asters, goldenrod, ferns, smilax and palms. The little Misses Daisy and Emily Jacobs, Master Arthur Jacobs, and little Miss Margaret Still, sister of the bridegroom, acted as ribbon bearers, forming an aisle down the center of the parlor between rows of white asters and goldenrod. Miss Gussie Jacobs was maid of honor to her sister, Adla, while John Still was best man for his brother, Freeman. The Rev. Dr. Johnson, Sr., of Christ Episcopal Church officiated, while the bride's father gave her away.

"The bride's parents being Southerners, had supper served shortly after the ceremony by old family colored servants. The guests were too numerous to mention. During the evening everyone was highly entertained with music rendered by Robert B. Carlin and George Dorman, friends of the bride, and well-known Brooklynites. The happy couple made their escape about 11:30 amidst showers of rice and confetti. They are now on their honeymoon, and will probably return to the city to bid farewell to many friends before leaving for their future home in Wildwood, Tampa, Fla."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. G. Hall has returned to Raleigh to resume his studies at the A. & M. College.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., spent yesterday at Burgaw on legal business, reuturning to the city on the evening train.

—Col. J. M. Satchwell, proprietor of the famous Southern Sign Shops, has returned from a short fishing trip to Montague. He says some of the finest looking girls in the State are to be found in that section.

Among the arrivals at The Southern Hotel were: John W. Tate, Asheville; J. A. Black, Charleston, S. C.; Adolph Bright, Mount Airy; M. D. Felton, Elkton; B. Moore, Burgaw; M. Miller, Robert E. Lee, Baltimore; C. A. Russ, Robert White, Shallotte; M. B. Huggins; Timmonsville; John Robertson, Hamlet; E. J. Smith, Raleigh; F. P. Flynn, Currie.

Opens Business of His Own.

Mr. W. R. Hartsfield, the well-known watchmaker who has been with Mr. Geo. W. Huggins, the jeweler, for the past four years, has opened a shop of his own at No. 121 Market street in the same store with the "Little Cash Shoe Store." He is an expert watchmaker and repairer and will do a general repair business and engraving work. He asks his many friends to give him a call when they have any watches or jewelry which need repair and they are assured of the same prompt and expert work which marked his connection with Mr. Huggins' jewelry store.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

WANTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Escaped Negro Convict in Jail Here—Officer Will Get Reward.

In response to a telegraphic message of inquiry, Chief of Police John J. Fowler yesterday morning received a letter from the superintendent of the South Carolina State penitentiary, at Columbia, a circular containing a description of one Major Charles, colored, and offering a reward of $50 for the captpre of the man, whom the local police believe they have behind the bars now.

A negro known as Major Charles was arrested Sunday afternoon by Officer J. S. Lane, on a charge of larceny of a pistol from Mr. S. D. Bryant, of this city. He was placed in jail pending trial before the Recorder. In the meantime Mr. Bryant, from whom the pistol was stolen, overheard several negroes talking at the Seaboard warehouse and in their conversation they mentioned the fact that Charles had boasted of having escaped from a South Carolina chaingang.

Mr. Bryant notified Chief Fowler and the latter wired to Columbia, asking if they knew anything about an escape by the name of Major Charles. The letter referred to above came yesterday morning and Chief Fowler went to the jail and examined Charles, finding that he complied with the description in every respect. He notified the penitentiary authorities at Columbia that he had their man and asked if they would send for him. He is waiting their answer.

According to the circular Charles escaped from the Dorchester county chain gang May 29th, 1910, where he had been sent to serve a five-year sentence for highway robbery.

Chief Fowler is positive that the man now in jail here is the one wanted, although the negro denies that he is an escape from the chain gang. The police are also confident that he is responsible for some of the hold-ups that have occurred in the city recently. Provided he is the man wanted in South Carolina. Mr. Lane will claim the $50 reward.

Charles faces two charges here, one of larceny and the other of carrying a concealed weapon, the stolen pistol being found in his possession when arrested. Should the South Carolina prison authorities send for him, it is probable that the case here will be dropped, as he will have to serve the greater part of a five-year term in the Palmetto State, whereas the minimum sentence that could be imposed on him here would be 12 months.

ACTION WAS DISMISSED

Mayor Smith and Dr. Nesbitt Found Not Guilty of Charge

Justice Bornemann yesterday at noon handed down a written opinion in the case against Mayor Joseph D. Smith and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, heard the day before on a charge of allowing and maintaining a nuisance in the form of an obstructed sewer, known as Jacob's Run, dismising the action on the ground that this was desired by the prosecuting witness and also because the trouble complained of had been abated. The following is the opinion of the Court:

"State vs. Joseph D. Smith, Mayor, nad Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt:

"As the prosecuting witness, J. C. King, and others that were affected by the nuisance, if there was a nuisance, pray that the defendants be dismissed, and it appearing further, that the trouble which caused the warrant to be issued has been abated, the judgment of this court is, that this indictment is dismissed.

"GEO. W. BORNEMANN.
"Justice of the Peace."

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Negro Gets Two Years on County Roads — Other Cases

Fred Williams, alias "Big Cedar," colored, believed by the police to be the ringleader of a gang of colored theives and thugs, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday on three separate charges, getting a total sentence of two years on the county roads. The charges were of assault on a female, the larceny of a can of lard from King Bros., and vagrancy. On the assault charge he was given sentence of 12 months on the roads and a like term for the larceny charge, judgment being suspended in the vagrancy case. The alleged larceny of a can of lard occurred during the year of 1910. Another negro was involved with Williams at the time and he was caught and is now doing time on the roads. Williams made his escape and was only recently apprehended. The negro stated to Jailor Branch yesterday that he probably deserved the sentence that was imposed as he was guilty of the charges.

G. C. Hand, a white man, also fared rather badly in the court yesterday, being tried on the charges of disorderly conduct and resisting an officer. On the first charge he was assessed $10 and costs and on the latter $25 and costs, making his total fine and costs amount to nearly $40.

Albert Roberson, colored, contributed to the county $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Judgment was suspended on John Bennett, colored, for an assault on a female. Mary Pope, colored, was given an enforced vacation of three months on the county farm for being a common nuisance. Hamie Blocker, colored, was taxed $10 and costs for assault and battery. A. M. Wilson, white, and Tom Starkey, colored, were charged with violating the city dog tax ordinance. Both cases were nol prossed with leave. J. W. Yarbcrough and W. M. Bryant, colored, were also charged with violating the dog tax ordinance. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Judgment was also suspended on payment of costs of Robt. Nichols, colored, charged with violating the city ordinance in regard to obstructing sidewalks. Henry Willie, colored, was relieved of the costs for driving an unlicensed cart. Several drunks were fined the usual amount.

HAD STRENUOUS VOYAGE

Cutter in Port After Towing Abandoned Schooner to Lookout

After towing the abandoned schooner Sarah D. Fell to Lookout bight, where she was anchored and placed in charge of the life saving crew, the Revenue Cutter Seminole, Lieut. Covell commanding, returned to port last night from a strenuous trip over the northern portion of her district.

The Sarah D. Fell which was caught in the fury of the severe storm along the coast, was bound from a Southern port to the North, lumber laden, when she became waterlogged and was abandoned by the crew. The cutter located her last Sunday 30 miles southwest of Cape Hatteras. The derelict was reported to the cutter by the Clyde steamer Mohawk, which passed her on one of her regular voyages to the South. She had been previously reported to the revenue cutter Onandaga and the latter met the revenue cutter Seminole with the abandoned vessel in tow, while in search of the same schooner. The Sarah D. Fell is a three master and it is believed that she can be repaired and again placed in the coastwise service. The crew is reported to have been taken off and carried to a Northern port, where they told the story of the wreck of the vessel at sea.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The deacons and church council of the Sixth Street Advent Church will hold their monthly session tonight. All the officials are requested by the pastor to be present.

—James Rackley, white, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly on a warrant charging him with larceny. The case will be heard before Justice Harriss today at 11 A. M.

—Henry Roberson, colored, gave himself up to Constable Savage yesterday. He is charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The case will be heard before Justice Harriss today at noon.

—Yeterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "The friends of Mrs. A. F. Ray will regret to learn of her serious illness at Wilmington. Mrs. Ray was on a visit to her daughter, when she was taken ill last Thursday."

—Julia Sumpter, colored, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday on a charge of trespass. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs. Brooke Empie, Esq., prosecuted the case, while Wm. J. Bellamy, Esquire., appeared for the defendant.

Temperance Day Observance.

Sunday will be observed as Temperance Day at Brooklyn Paptist Church. An interesting programme is being prepared for the Sunday School hour, consisting of temperance songs and recitations by the children and a short address by Mr. Herbert Strickland, of the Baraca Class. The pastor will also preach temperance sermons at both morning and evening hours, dealing especially with the situation in Wilmington in the morning, and at night his subject will be "Daniel's Purpose Not to Defile Himself With Wine."

..Theatrical..

Three brand new reels of moving pictures will be shown as usual at the Grand theatre today, the one big feature being the opera "Faust" as played by Lewis Morrison. This film was promised earlier in the week but on account of the disarrangement of express service on the Seaboard Air Line, it did not reach here until yesterday. It will be positively shown today and tonight with two other big offerings in motion pictures. The song by Mr. Danford will be "The Songs That Mother Used to Sing." The bill is one of the best of the week.

At the Bijou.

The most original and novel film, one that throbs with excitement and at the same time attractively and vividly sets forth what has become a science, will head today's mammoth bill at the ever-popular Bijou. The photoplay is "The Prints", and it is the latest and most expensive creation of the well known and noted Vitagraph Company. The film deals with the discovery of a criminal by his finger print. In the film to be presented today at the Bijou this system is entertainingly shown, and it forms the chief feature of the story, which is one thrilling in theme and is brought to a startling climax when detectives detect a murderer by his finger mark. This film will top an unusually big and bright bill at the Bijou one that will be strong for comedy moving pictures and sparkling for new and merry musical numbers.

Do it now. Get straight. Drink Seven Springs Water. 'Phone 1285. **

S.S.S. CURES OLD SORES

Every person afflicted with an old sore realizes, sooner or later, that the ulcer exists because of bad blood; the character and condition of the place depending on the nature of the blood infection. Virulent impurities in the circulation produce angry, discharging ulcers, while milder, inert germs are usually manifested in the form of indolent sores or dry, scabby places. External treatment can never cure an internal trouble, therefore no one should depend upon salves, washes, lotions, etc., alone to cure a chronic sore. It is necessary to remove the cause before the place can heal. S.S.S. heals Old Sores by going down into the circulation and removing the impurities and germs which are responsible for the place. In addition to purifying the blood S.S.S. enriches this vital fluid so that the irritated flesh around an old sore is naturally and thoroughly stimulated, and a permanent cure results, because every morbid influence has been removed. S.S.S. is the best of all blood purifiers and therefore a natural remedy for old sores. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free. S.S.S. is sold at drug stores. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Will Apply for Pardon.

Notice has been given that application will be made to Governor Kitchin for a pardon for William Stepney, colored, who was convicted at the last term of Superior Court of murder in second degree for killing his wife and sentenced to ten years in the State pententiary. Executive clemency will be asked on accunt of the condition of the health of the negro, who is said to have tuberculosis. In sentencing the negro, Judge Cline said that he did not desire that the prisoner die in the pententiary and therefore would gladly sign a petition for pardon in case it was seen that he could not live much longer under confinement of the prison. The application will be made by his sister, Julia Bonham.

Virginia Dare in Port.

With a handsome house boat in tow, the launch Virginia Dare, belonging to Mr. Thos. F. Wood, of this city, arrived in port yesterday at noon from Beaufort. She reported having encountered a squall off Corn Cake, but rode it out splendidly and reached port with her tow without damage. The house boat, it is understood, will be brightened up here and will be offered for sale. The Virginia Dare will remain in port for towing and pleasure parties.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

DIED—Mr. John M. Williams, age 61 years, Clinton, N. C., Sept. 5th, 19011. Funeral at the home of Mrs. E. F. Johnson, No. 10 North Ninth street, this morning at 11 o'clock.

Woman's Danger Periods Made Safe

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs. Here is proof:

Natick, Mass.,—"I cannot express what I went through during the Change of Life before I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was in such a nervous condition I could not keep still. My limbs were cold. I had creepy sensations and could not sleep nights. I was finally told by two physicians that I had a tumor.

"I read one day of the wonderful cures made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it, and it has made me a well woman. My neighbors and friends declare it has worked a miracle for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth its weight in gold for women during this period of life. If it will help others you may publish this letter."—Mrs. Nathan B. Greaton, 51 No. Main St., Natick, Mass.

ANOTHER SIMILAR CASE.

Cornwallville, N. Y.—"I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for some time for Change of Life, nervousness, and a fibroid growth.

"Two doctors advised me to go to the hospital, but one day while I was away visiting, I met a woman who told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and I know it helped me wonderfully. I am very thankful that I was told to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. Boughton, Cornwallville, N. Y., Greene Co.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as those above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

Annual Furniture Sale

Eye-Opening Prices---Thursday, Aug. 31

We will put on in full force our Annual September Furniture Sale. As all four former sales, this is a bona fide low priced sale. No faking, no false claims, no misrepresentations to deceive the purchasing public. We are here to stay, to make good and prove every advertised article and price. Three features that should appeal to the honest buyer who is looking for honest goods from reliable home merchants.

First, We have for several seasons brought to our customers unheard of values in samples and special purchases made at the great Furniture Exposition at discounts, which enabled us to sell them to our customers at, and and sometimes below factory price. This year we were fortunate in getting a large number of very choice pieces.

Second. We never allow goods to remain on our floor to get old. We have a complete stock of regular goods which we will dispose of during this sale at actual cost to make room for our new fall stock.

Third. Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets, where he bought largely of specials to throw in and round up and tone up the stock which will be sold during this sale, with no object of profit making—only to add ginger to the sale and make it a bigger success.

The terms are strictly cash and we trust that purchasers will not embarrass us by asking that these goods be charged at these prices. Arrangements can be made for satisfactory time purchases.

ROCKERS (Rocking Chairs) ROCKERS.

We have more than 100 Rockers, many of them samples, one and two only of a pattern. Please note these prices:

Large oak arm Rocker, worth $2.50, at $1.69
very large oak arm Rocker, worth $3.50, at $1.98
Solid quartered oak Rocker, genuine, worth $5.00, $3.50
Solid quartered oak Rocker, geunine leather seat, worth $10.00, at $6.50
Heavy Mission Rockers, worth $4.50, at $2.98
Heavy, handsome Mission Rockers, genuine leather seats, worth $10.00, at $6.50
Genuine Mahogany Rockers, worth $15.00, at $8.50
Reed Rockers, worth $8.00, at $5.00

Many, many others, not mentioned here. Chairs, more chairs, better chairs.

A good solid oak Chair, large open cane seat, worth anywhere $1.00, at 69c
Heavy saddle seat Chairs, worth $1.50, at..... $1.10
Nice drawing room Chairs, box seat, open cane, worth $2.00, at $1.39
Splendid box seat Diners, full slip leather seat, worth $4.00 of any man's money, at..... $2.65

Dressers Garola, all woods, newest designs. Nearly 100 of these choice dressers, half of them samples, to go for less than they can be put in any man's store today.

Solid oak Dressers, 4 drawers, 42-inch case, nobby mirror, worth $7.50, at $5.90
Large oak Dresser, 20x24, bevel French mirror, worth $10.50, at $7.90
Very large oak Dresser, heavy roll top, 24x30 mirror, worth $17.50, at $10.90
Genuine Mahogany Dressers, latest styles, worth $25,00, at $16.90
Elegant Mahogany Dressers, worth $35.00 at... $21.90

Magnificent Mahogany and Circassian Dressers, Colonial styles, $34.90. Can't be duplicated for 10 per cent. more from factory.

Several choice birds-eye maple Dressers, from $16.95 to $25.00, worth in each case 20 per cent. more.

Wash Stands and Chiffoniers to match nearly all the mahogany and circassian walnut.

Beds! Beds! Beds to beat the band. About 200 sample iron beds from $1.98 to $25.00 each at 50 per cent. below regular selling price. Large oak beds roll on head and foot from $4.90 to $9.98 each, showing a genuine reduction of 40 to 50 per cent.

TABLES, TABLES FOR ALL.

16-inch Center Table, solid oak, worth $1.00, at... 69c
24-inch Center Table, solid oak, worth $2.00, at... $1.15
Mission Library Tables, worth quite twice the price asked, at from $6.50 to $22.50
6-foot Dining Table, worth $6.00, at $4.95
6-foot round, polished Dining Table, worth $15.00 $8.75

Better tables equally cheap.

China Cabinets, Buffets, Sideboards, Hall Racks, Parlor Tables, Chiffoniers and hundreds of other articles, the lack of space forbids us to enumerate.

RUGS, MATTINGS, ART SQUARES.

We are particularly strong in this line. We bought more special mill samples and patterns than ever at a sweeping reduction.

We have a few rolls fair China Matting at 12c per yard, by roll only, worth 17 1-2 to 18c per yard.
85 to 90-lb. China Matting, good patterns, worth 30 cents, at 19c
Full 100-lb. China Matting, worth 35c, some get 40c 1c per yard higher if roll is cut,..... 23c

$1.00 Rugs, $1.00. Sloan's celebrated Diamond A Rugs. (A genuine velvet product, $1.00.) Only about 100 in this lot. The rug is full 27x54 inches.

Good Velvet Rug, 36x72, worth $4.00, at..... $2.98
27x54 best Axminster Rugs, worth $3.00, at..... $1.90
36x72 best Axminster Rugs, worth 5.00, at $2.98
9x12 Union Ingrain Art Squares, worth $7.50.... $4.25
9x12 Prohinsell Art Squares, worth $10,00..... $6.90
9x12 Brussell Art Squares, worth $15.50..... $9.90
9x12 Seamless Art Squares, worth $17.50 ..... $10.75
9x12 Velvet Art Squares, worth $17.50..... $11.75
9x12 Seamless Velvet Art Squares, worth $22,50 $13.75
9x12 Smith Colonial Velvet Art Squares, worth $35.00, at $17.90
9x12 Smith's Wilton Velvet Art Squares worth $40.00, at $19.75
Smith's Saxony Axminster Squares, 9x12, worth $25.00, at $15.50
Window Shapes, opaque, all colors 19c
Good Sheets, good size, worth 50c 39c
Good Pillow Cases, good size, worth 15c..... 9c
Pequot Sheets, the best, worth $1.00, ... 69c
White Bed Spreads, worth $1.50 ..... 98c
100-piece decorated Dinner Set, worth $10.00.... $5.98
100-piece German China imported, worth $22.50 $13.90
10-piece Toilet Sets, worth $2.50 ..... $1.69
12-piece Toilet Sets, worth $7.50..... $4.98

A few hand-painted Toilet Sets to close at too cheap to advertise.

About 25 sample lamps going low while they last.

Genuine leather, linen lined Suit Cases, $2.98, worth $5.00.

About 30 Trunks to close out—price no object.

We have about 200 choice pictures—regular mill end bargains—There are to go.

This sale will continue through September. We have not room to show at one time more than half of the samples. Keep your eye on this space for announcements. We will have something new nearly every day. We belong to the Wilmington Trade Extension Association. Everything guaranteed as represented.

WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

Financial and Commercial

STRENGTH SHOWN BY COTTON

Higher Prices, However, Were Not Reached Until Within Few Minutes of Close —Sudden Weakness in Liverpool.

New York, Sept. 6.—Persistent strength was shown by the cotton market throughout the day, although higher prices were not reached until within a few minutes of the close. The latter was 7 to 10 points higher than the previous night.

The market opened steady at 2 to 3 points decline under sudden weakness in Liverpool, after early strength in that market. Because of a good many bullish crop reports from the South and Southwest, however, offerings here were not large, coming mostly from the South and from Liverpool during the first hour. Throughout the middle of the day trade was very light, notwithstanding which the undertone continued firm, but toward the close there was a marked increase of speculative trade and a sharp upturn, due to reports of a good demand for spot cotton for early September shipment on which a number of big uptown short interests were covered. This inquiry for spot cotton directly contradicted earlier reports on the subject, which said that there was little demand for forward shipment, and that the South would likely experience considerable difficulty in marketing its cotton around the present level of prices. It was contended by the bears however that once this early demand was satisfied the pressure of actual cotton later in the month would be felt in the market. Besides the bullish crop news which consisted chiefly of complaints about damage from worms and boll weevil in central sections, and of excessive rains in the East, bear operations were checked by apprehension concerning another tropical storm said to be located in the West Indies. Spot houses here bought early in the day, but there was not much actual bull support, the market relying chiefly on the covering movement and very light offerings for its advance.

Receipts today, 24,201 bales, against 33,679 last week and 16,441 last year. For the week, 175,000 bales, against 179,270 last week and 94,746 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,206 bales, against 188 last year, and at Houston, 13,477, against 7,235 last year.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.60; middling gulf, 11.85; sales, 77 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	11.30	11.41	11.29	11.43
October	11.29	11.38	11.27	11.38
November	11.35	11.35	11.40	
December	11.36	11.49	11.34	11.48
January	11.31	11.45	11.30	11.44
February				11.47
March	11.42	11.55	11.41	11.54
April				11.56
May	11.54	11.66	11.53	11.66
June				11.63
July	11.53	11.66	11.52	11.66

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 13,748; gross receipts, 13,748; sales, 6,517; stock, 60,998.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 11-16; net receipts, 1,206; gross receipts, 1,237; sales, 2,730; stock, 23,200; continent, 600; coastwise, 200.

Mobile—Net receipts, 457; gross receipts, 467; stock, 2,757; coastwise, 141.

Savannah—Steady, 11 15-16; net receipts, 8,210; gross receipts, 8,210; sales, 5,880; stock, 35,351; coastwise, 2,405.

Charleston—Firm, 11¾; net receipts, 397; gross receipts, 397; sales, 1,500; stock, 4,489.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 78; gross receipts, 78; stock, 1,224.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 1,054.

Norfolk—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 91; gross receipts, 91; sales, 13; stock, 2,568; coastwise, 100.

New York—Quiet, 11.60; gross receipts, 4,478; sales, 77; stock, 91,399; France, 6,492; coastwise, 2,152.

Boston—Quiet, 11.60; net receipts, 14; gross receipts, 2,060; stock, 6,193; continent, 100.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.85; gross receipts, 141; stock, 856.

Total today at all ports—Net, 24,201; France, 6,492; continent, 700; stock, 230,349.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 88,436; Great Britain, 5,511; France, 6,492; continent, 12,472.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 114,973; Great Britain, 20,830; France, 24,508; continent, 38247.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 13,477; gross receipts, 13,477; shipments, 15,124; sales, 10,055; stock, 19,485.

Augusta—Steady, 11¼; net receipts, 982; gross receipts, 1,107; shipments, 1,012; sales, 1,027; stock, 5,090.

Memphis—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 13; gross receipts, 45; shipments, 158; sales, 100; stock, 19,523.

St. Louis—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 25; gross receipts, 70; shipments, 73; stock, 2,614.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 7; gross receipts, 7; shipments, 7; stock, 14,693.

Little Rock—Nominal; shipments, 56; stock, 2,162.

Louisville—Firm, 12¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 14,504; gross receipts, 14,709; shipments, 16,430; sales, 11,182 stock, 63,297.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Wet weather in the American Northwest and districts of Russia that ought to be shipping heaviest, brought about today a substantial advance in the price of wheat. The close was 1 to 1⅝ higher than last night. Corn showed a net gain of ⅝@⅞ to ½, and oats a rise of ¼@⅜ to ⅝@½. The outcome in hog products was 2½ off to 5@7½ up.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 91¼@92½; No. 3, red, 90½@91¼; No. 2, hard, winter, 95@97; No. 3, hard, winter, 92@94; No. 1, northern, spring, 1.05@1.09; No. 2, northern, spring, 1.00@1.08; No. 3, northern, spring, 1.00@1.07; No. 2, spring, 98@1.03½; No. 3 spring, 98@1.03; No. 4, spring, 75@1.00; velvet chaff, 90@1.02; durum, 92@1.01.

Corn—No. 2, 66½@66¾; No. 2, white, 66¾@66¾; No. 2, yellow, 66¼@66¾; No. 3, 66@66½; No. 3, white, 66@66½; No. 3, yellow, 66¼@66½; No. 4, 65¾@66; No. 4, white, 65¾@66; No. 4, yellow, 65¾@66¼.

Oats—No. 2, white, 44½@45¼; No. 3, white, 43¾@44½; No. 4, white, 42½@43¾; standard, 44½@45.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	90¾	92¼	90¾	92¼
Dec	95¾	96¾	95⅝	96⅝
May	1.01½	1.02⅝	1.01⅜	1.02⅝
Corn:				
Sept	66¼	66½	66	66⅜
Dec	64	64½	63¾	64¼
May	66¼	66½	65¾	66⅜
Oats:				
Sept	43¼	43⅜	42⅞	43¼
Dec	46¼	46⅜	45¾	46¼
May	49	49⅜	48¾	49⅛
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	16.25	16.27½	16.17½	16.27½
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.50	9.50	9.42½	9.50
Oct	9.50	9.57½	9.47½	9.57½
Jan	9.35	9.40	9.30	9.40
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Oct	9.07½	9.17½	9.07½	9.12
Jan	8.37½	8.45	8.37½	8.42½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 6.—Rosin, firm; turpentine, steady.

Charleston, Sept. 6.—Turpentine, firm, 51¾@52. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 5.95@6.00; D, 6.30; F, 6.45@6.50; G, 6.45@6.55; H and I, 6.50@6.55; K, 6.65; M, 6.70; N, 6.90; W G, 7.10@7.15; W W, 7.30@7.35.

Savannah, Sept. 6.—Spirits turpentine, firm, 51¾@52; sales, 9.13; receipts, 1,279; shipments, 22; stock, 33,637.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,430; receipts, 4,500; shipments, 621; stocks, 93,359. Quote: B, 5.95@6.00; D, 6.30; E, 6.45; F, 6.45@6.50; G, 6.45@6.50; H, 6.45@6.50; I, 6.50; K, 6.55; M, 6.55@6.70; N, 6.90@6.90; W G, 7.10@7.15; W W, 7.30@7.35.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Themisto (Dtch.), 2,327 tons, Leensma, Helde & Co.

Boliviana (Br.), 2,962 tons, Haynes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Annette Furness (Dan.), 1,151 tons, Larsen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermia (Br.), 1,305 tons, Fettes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Winyah (Clyde), 1,445 tons, Bunnell, H. G. Smallbones.

Katherine (Br.), Brower; R. C. Curry, Agent.

Elizabeth Rickmers (Ger.), 2,673 tons, Dilks, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Tomasso Drago (Ital.), 352 tons, Orengo, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C. D. Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 319 tons, Ray, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—75 bales cotton; 12 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—1 bale cotton.

Str. Annie B.—141 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—13 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin.

Str. Lisbon—46 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin.

Sharpie Bessie Moore—57 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin.

Total—78 bales cotton; 257 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—129 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 6.—Flour was steady, with a better trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot, irregular. No. 2, red, 98c. elevator, and 99c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ¾@1¼c. net higher. September, 99; December, 1.02 11-16.

Corn—Spot, firm; No. 2, 74½c. elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 74c. f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed nominal.

Oats—Spot, firm. Standard white, 48½; No. 2, 49.

Leather—Steady.

Beef—Firm.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Firm.

Turpentine—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, strong; refined, strong.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 2@6 points. Spot, firm; Rio, No. 7, 13 5-8; Santos, No. 4, 14¼; mild, quiet; Cordova, 14@16, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Easy. Jersey sweets, per basket, 1.25@1.37½; Southern, per barrel, 2.00@3.62.

Cabbages—Quiet and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Began higher today, but September and October soon declined under liquidation and bear hammering, while new crop months ruled steady on commission house buying. September closed 8 points lower; October 6 lower; other months unchanged to 3 points higher; September, 6.38; October, 6.14@6.17; November, 5.96; December, 5.94@5.97; January, 5.95@5.97. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, spot, 6.50@6.70; prime winter yellow, 6.30@7.50; prime summer white, 6.30@7.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 51 cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.00 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 70; rosin, firm, $5.25; tar, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00,$5.50, $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	46
Rosin	257
Tar	1
Crude Turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year, 65 casks turpentine; 129 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—78 bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 5th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season, Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand. .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Good Business; Prices, Eight Points Lower.

Liverpool, September 6. — Spot, good businessdone; prices, 8 points lower; American middling, 7.70; good middling, 7.36; middling, 7.00; low middling, 6.02; good ordinary, 6.66; ordinary, 6.41.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8,400 American.

Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 800 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. September, 6.57; September and October, 6.20; October and November, 6.12; November and December, 6.08; December and January, 6.07½; January and February, 6.07½; February and March, 6.09; March and April, 6.10½; April and May, 6.11¾; May and June, 6.12½.

Best Races That Have Ever Been seen in this section at Highwood Park This Afternoon. Start promptly at 3 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. 2t

THE STOCK MARKET IMPROVES

Recent Recovery Carried Forward Yesterday—Improvement Broader in Its Scope — Signs of Nervousness.

New York, September 6.—The recovery in stocks was carried further today. The movement was less vigorous than yesterday and gains among the important issues were smaller, but the improvement was broader in its scope, extending to many of the semi-active railroad and industrial stocks. Stocks were not pressed for sale, on the contrary offerings were scarce, except at higher figures. Although the demand remained light, sellers did not find it difficult to advance prices in almost every direction whenever any demand appeared.

As on recent days, there were signs of nervousness on the bear side. Covering of short contracts was perhaps the most important influence in bringing about the advance, but there appeared to be greater activity on the long side of the market. So far as is known, the chief financial agents are not investing heavily. The public, however, is still withholding its patronage, the lower scale of prices not having led to extensive investment buying.

In line with the course of stocks was the increased activity in the bond market. Transactions in listed bonds were considerably larger and private sales also were reported as having become heavier. The stagnation which prevailed in the investment market last month was shown by the output of new railroad and industrial securities in August, which fell to $51,510,000 as compared with $129,912,000 in July and $238,397,000 in June. The railroad offerings amounted to the abnormally small figures of $14,345,000, or only half the total for the corresponding month of 1910.

The higher level of stocks established in the early trading was maintained most of the day. There was an increase in selling late in the afternoon and prices declined somewhat, although not to such an extent as to disturb the more bullish feeling. The selling converged on United States Steel, one block of 5,200 shares being disposed of. The price of this stock fell back nearly a point, but a large part of the day's gains elsewhere were retained.

Following the many reports of slackening trade activity, today's estimate of the country's iron output in August showing a gain of 133,000 tons, was regarded as of especially favorable import. Moreover, the daily producing capacity on September 1 was larger than the August average. Aside from this report, the day was without developments of importance.

Bonds were firm, with speculative interest centering in Interborough-Metropolitan 4½s and American Tobacco issues. Total sales, par value, $3,019,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day, 339,500 shares.

LLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	18½
Amalgamated Copper	55⅞
American Agricultural	51¼
American Beet Sugar	52⅝
American Can	10⅝
American Car and Foundry	49¾
American Cotton Oil	53
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24
American Ice Securities	17⅜
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Refining	70⅞
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	30¼
American Sugar Refining	116
American Tel and Tel	135¼
American Tobacco, pfd	94
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	34⅜
Atchison	104½
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	123
Baltimore and Ohio	99⅜
Bethlehem Steel	29⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76⅝
Canadian Pacific	228⅜
Central Leather	24
Central Leather, pfd	95
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	74
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	38¼
Chicago and North Western	140½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	115½
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28⅛
Colorado and Southern	47½
Consolidated Gas	135½
Corn Products	12⅞
Delaware and Hudson	161½
Denver and Rio Grande	25
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	50¼
Distillers Securities	31¼
Erie	30¼
Erie, 1st pfd	50¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	41¼
General Electric	152½
Great Northern, pfd	124½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	48½
Illinois Central	138
Interborough-Met	15⅝
Interborough-Met, pfd	45¼
Inter Harvester	107
Inter-Marine, pfd	15
International Paper	10¾
International Pump	33¼
Iowa Central	19
Kansas City Southern	29¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	68
Laclede Gas	104
Louisville and Nashville	142½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	41
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	130
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	30
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	64½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	44½
Missouri Pacific	40¾
National Biscuit	128
National Lead	51
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29¾
New York Central	103¾
New York, Ontario and Western	39½
Norfolk and Western	102½
North American	65
Northern Pacific	118
Pacific Mail	28⅝
Pennsylvania	121
Peoples Gas	103½
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	93
Pittsburg Coal	18⅜
Pressed Steel Car	31
Pullman Palace Car	155½
Railway Steel Spring	31
Reading	143¾
Republic Steel	25
Republic Steel, pfd	90
Rock Island Co	25½
Rock Island Co., pfd	50
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41¼
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	39
Southern Pacific	110⅜
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	67¾
Tennessee Copper	33¾
Texas and Pacific	24½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17¾
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	39
Union Pacific	163¾
Union Pacific, pfd	92
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	36⅜
United States Steel	71¼
United States Steel, pfd	115¾
Utah Copper	43¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51
Wabash	13½
Wabash, pfd	29⅜
Western Maryland	51½
Westinghouse Electric	66
Western Union	75⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2¾

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 6.—The cotton goods markets are steadier, with a drift toward greater firmness. Percale for the new season was priced during the day at a reduction of ⅛c. a yard on the finer grades. Last year's prices held on the coarser grades. Worsted yarns are more active. There is a better trade in seasonable underwear. Cutters of suits are more active and jobbers are doing a fair house trade.

Quality and quantity—Seven Springs Mineral Water. 'Phone 1295. **

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 7th, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Sept. 6th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .15 inch; for the month, .54 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Wednesday, 8.6 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Thursday and Friday; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 6th.

Sun rises	5:50 A. M.
Sun sets	6:30 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 40 min.
High water at Southport	7:00 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	10:00 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 6, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	92	74	.0
Asheville	clear	80	62	.28
Atlanta	cloudy	84	70	.08
Angusta	raining	90	68	.42
Birmingham	clear	88	70	.0
Boston	clear	84	64	.16
Charleston	cloudy	90	76	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	68	1.92
Chicago	cloudy	66	64	.14
Galveston	pt cldy	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	clear	94	74	.0
Memphis	clear	92	76	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	86	74	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	90	72	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	86	76	.18
New York	clear	82	68	.06
Palestine	clear	92	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	72	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	80	66	.0
Raleigh	clear	88	72	.60
Savannah	clear	88	74	.02
Shreveport	clear	92	74	.0
St. Louis	pt cloudy	96	68	.0
Washington	clear	86	72	.02

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 6.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2¼. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3 per cent.; ninety days, 3½@3½; six months, 3⅝.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.50 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.10 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 52⅜; Mexican dollars, 45.

Over thirty entries for the races at Highwood Park. Start this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. 2t.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE OCTORARO MILLS COMPANY.

Whereas, In an action pending in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, entitled:

William H. Chadbourn, Trustee, Etc., Complainant

vs.

The Octoraro Mills Company, Defendant

The undersigned was, on July 11th, 1911, appointed Special Master by His Honor J. C. Pritchard Judge Circuit Court of the United States for the Fourth Circuit, to ascertain and report to the court the names and amounts due the creditors of the Octoraro Mills Company;

Now, therefore, in obedience to and compliance with said order, to which reference is hereby made, I hereby notify all persons, firms, partnerships and corporations, and all other persons whomsoever, claiming an indebtedness of whatever nature or kind against the said The Octoraro Mills Company, of Red Bluff, Marlboro County, in the State of South Carolina, to produce and file a complete statement of their said indebtedness or claim with the undersigned at his office in the City of Asheville, N. C., on or before the 10th day of October, 1911, in compliance with said order.

Dated this July 22nd, 1911.

T. J. HARKINS,
Special Master,
Box 33, Asheville, N. C.

Claims should be filed in itemized verified form and the nature and amount of security, if any, should be stated. Also any special conditions as to security, or priority, relating to any of said claims, should be completely stated and set forth in the claims or papers accompanying same.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER. — ENTRY OF LAND, NO. 9125.

To John Haar, Entry Taker for New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, and described as follows:

Lying between the Banks Channel, the Atlantic Ocean, Moore's Inlet and Wrightsville Beach Extension, beginning at a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 55, in Block F of Wrightsville Beach Extension, as shown by a map or plot duly recorded in Book 60, page 631, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, and runs thence north 56 degrees 30 minutes west to low water mark of the Banks Channel; thence along the Banks Channel (low water mark), about 1,000 feet, to Moore's Inlet (low water mark); thence along Moore's Inlet low water mark to the Atlantic Ocean (low water mark); thence southwestwardly, along the low water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, to a point opposite a stone, the northeast corner of Lot No. 101 in the said Wrightsville Beach Extension; thence along the eastern line of said Wrightsville Beach Extension, north 56 degrees 30 minutes west, to the beginning point; containing 25 acres, more or less, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 10th day of August, 1911.

D. N. CHADWICK, JR.,
Claimant.

Witness:
E. A. Charuberry.

Entered and filed August 10,1911.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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BEATTIE CASE MAY TAKE A NEW TURN

(Continued from Page One.)

6.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., spent the day resting in his cell while his lawyers argued in Richmond as to the instructions to be given to the jury tomorrow.

As the hours for the announcement of a verdict are becoming fewer the spirits of the prisoner are increasingly cheerful. He is optimistic over the outcome. Though from his observation of the faces of the jury he is of the opinion that some of them may vote for conviction and some for acquittal, but that the jury at any rate will disagree. He is not as sanguine about an acquittal at present as he is on a second trial.

Beattie Talks.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 6.—"Boys, I hope to eat dinner at home Sunday, said Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., today as he rested his chin on his hands and peered at the little group of newspaper men gathered on the lawn some fifteen feet away.

"Do you expect an acquittal?" he was asked.

"Well, to be entirely frank with you, I do not at this time. My own guess is a hung jury, seven for conviction and five for acquittal. However, I do expect to get out at the next sitting of court. I am innocent and cannot feel otherwise."

Beattie chatted gaily and seemed glad of an opportunity to talk, as he had been confined in his cell all day.

"It is said that Beulah Binford is going on the stage. What do you think of that?"

"I don't know what she would do on the stage," said the prisoner. She is good looking, that's true, but she has no voice and so far as I know no talent. However, boys, I do think that a 'skit' with Beulah and the sheriff, Mr. Gill, would make an immense ... in vaudeville. By the way, it's ratner hard on Beulah to hold her all this time and then not let her go on the stand."

'Do you think the defense would have used her?"

"Certainly. Why not- Had she not been held incommunicado in Henrico jail, I'm positive Mr. Smith would have put her on."

"What do you think of the testimony in rebuttal yesterday?"

"Nothing to it, laughed the prisoner. The witnesses made absolutely no impression on the jury. I't a wonder to me that a certain one of them had not been afraid of being struck dead, he lied so unmercifully."

At this juncture the sheriff arrived with Henry's dinner and the interview ended.

Prosecutor Wendenburg declared late tonight that he had received a letter from an alleged eye-witness to the tragedy. He refused to divulge the name, but said that investigation today had proven that the man once was employed as a farm hand near the scene of the crime. He also asserted that he might ask for the reopening of the case tomorrow to introduce the new evidence.

The alleged eye-witness in his letter says he saw a machine stop and heard a man and woman quarrel, which ended in an attack upon the woman by her companion with the stock of a shot gun, which was followed by the report of a gun.

Numerous letters have been received by the Commonwealth from persons who claim to have witnessed the murder, but none of them has attracted as much attention from the prosecution as this.

IMPENDING RAILROAD STRIKE.

International Union Refuses to Sanction It—Deferred Till Saturday.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—After members of the International committee, representing the unions involved in the dispute with the Illinois Central Railroad Company, had refused today to sanction a strike of the federated shop employes of the roads definite action of any character was deferred until members of the executive board of the International Association of Machinists should meet here next Sunday.

The International committee decided that it would be unwise for them to grant the sanction of the international organizations to the threatened strike and agreed to turn responsibility over to the committee of the Federation of the Illinois Central Shop Workmen.

Later, however, P. J. Colin, vice president of the International Association of Machinists, and member of the conference committee, protested against turning over responsibility to the system federation representatives until the executive board of his organization could be consulted.

James O'Connell, president of the machinists, and other members of the board, were telegraphed for and they will arriv Sunday. Meantime little change in the strike situation is expected, and indications point towards no strike.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Games Arranged for University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 6.—The football schedule of the University of North Carolina for the 1911 season was today announced as follows:

October 7th, Wake Forest at Chapel Hill; October 14th, Bingham School Asheville, at Chapel Hill; October 20th; Davidson at Charlotte; October 28th, U. S. Ship Franklin at Durham or at Chapel Hill; November 4th, V. P. I. at Richmond; November 11th, University of South Carolina at Chapel Hill; November 18th, Washington & Lee at Norfolk, Va.; November 30th (Thanksgiving), University of Virginia at Richmond, Va.

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DISCUSSING THE TAX QUESTION.

Interesting Addresses at Conference in Richmond.

Richmond, Va., September 6.—The leading feature of today's session of the International Tax Conference in convention here, was a paper by Allen Ripley Foote, president of the association, on the taxation of railroads and other public service corporations. Mr. Foote criticised adversely the ad valorem system, and advocated the plan on which he has been at work for some time, it is said, and which contemplates in the main a taxation according to earnings.

Other speakers of prominence during the day were Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, Washington, D. C.; Alfred E. Holcomb, assistant secretary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, of New York; Professor Brindley, of the Iowa State College; E. L. Heydecker, assistant Tax Commissioner of New York; K. K. Kennan, chief of the Income Tax Bureau of Wisconsin; Professor Plebin, of the University of California, and Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, secretary of the Virginia Tax Commission. The last named deplored the existing system of taxation in Virginia, as unequal, and the alleged tax methods practiced by the land assessors.

COTION BILLS OF LADING.

Further Steps to Eliminate Frauds in Shipments.

New York, Sept. 6.—Further steps intended to promote the adoption of the plan for the elimination of frauds in connection with cotton bills of lading were taken today. Thomas B. Paton, general counsel for the American Bankers' Association, completed a re-draft of the form of notice to be forwarded from shippers to the cotton bills of lading Central Bureau, just established in New York, for the purpose of informing the bureau of shipments as they are made. The shippers' letter was redrafted to meet the objection that in the form originally drawn it might impose some liability upon bankers forwarding such letters to the Central Bureau.

The new Central Bureau was in full operation today and it was said that the cotton-carrying railroads are sending in copies of the documents issued by them in compliance with their agreement. No inquiries have been received, however, regarding the genuineness of bills from any of the foreign exchange banks.

CANADIAN CAMPAIGN

Sir Wilfred Laurier Predicts That Reciprocity Will Win—Odds

Toronto, Sept. 6.—Sir Wilfred Laurier is again having his innings in Ontario addressing large meetings at Alexander, Coburg, Startford, Sudbury and Windsor. "Unless all signs fail," he declared, "the endorsement of reciprocity by the Canadian people is sure."

Sir Richard Cartwright, the veteran former minister of trade and commerce, has also spoken in favor of reciprocity. Sir Richard is a notable figure in Canadian public life.

A leading bookmaker said he was laying these odds with few taking the short end: Eight to five that conservatives do not win; two to five that reciprocity is defeated.

Newport, R. I., September 6.—A fee of $1,000 to marry John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeline Talmadge Force has been refused by the Rev. Edward C. Johnson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city. Dr. Johnson was called to the office of a local attorney on August 29th, according to his statement today and there the offer was made. The attorney told Dr. Johnson that the ceremony was planned for some time between Monday and Thursday of this week.

Washington, Sept. 6.—A new altitude record for the army was made today by Lieutenant Henry H. Arnold, of the army aviation school at College Park, Md., when he reached a height of 4,079 this afternoon. The previous record for the army fliers was 4,985 feet, made by the same officer. Arin the air 42 minutes.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 6.—Because it may "make capital for the defense," county auditor Walter Lewis said today the expenditures of the prosecution in the preparation of the dynamitting and murder cases against the McNamara brothers would not be made public until after the trial.

Savannah, Ga. Sept. 6.—Towed into Savannah harbor the M. & M. T. Company steamer Lexington docked here late today. She went ashore at the mouth of the Edisto river August 28th during the recent storm.

Petersburg Va., Sept. 6.—The convention of the Virginia Rural Letter Carriers Association adjourned here today, after a two days session. The next annual meeting will be held in Norfolk.

Talking cotton, Mr. W. A. Simpkins in The Raleigh News and Observer, advises: "Market your cotton slowly; don't have it ginned until you are ready to sell it. It improves wonderfully when put up in bulk in the seed. Instead of losing by holding cotton in the seed, it actually improves. This is acknowledged by every person who is acquainted with cotton and cotton seed. From the best information I can gain, the crop will be around thirteen million bales, perhaps a little more or less. This should mean from 13 to 14 cents. The world evidently needs all the cotton that will be made and the manufacturer himself says he wants to see the price advance." The Chronicle is one of the papers that still believes in a fourteen million-acre cotton field and product around fifteen cents.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form for grown people and children 50c.

Read Star Business Locals.

WRECK ON R. F. & P.

Palmetto Limited Reported to Have Been Struck by Freight Train.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 6.—The Atlantic Coast Line Palmetto Limited Train No. 83, which was due here at 7 o'clock this morning did not reach here until nearly noon on account of a wreck on the R. F. & P., between Washington and Richmond. It was stated that a freight train collided with the passenger train and that one of the engineers and fireman were killed. A train was made up in Richmond and run south as No. 83. No particulars wre learned here.

Seatle, Wash., Sept. 6.—Miss Dora Keen, of Philadelphia, who undertook to climb Mount Blackburn, Wash., 16,140 feet, and who was obliged to turn back when only two days from the summit because of the exhaustion of her supplies, food and alcohol, arrived in Seattle today. She declares she thinks her attempt has proved that the peak may be scaled.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—On Wrightsville Beach, amethyst brooch. Reward for return to Star office. se7-1t

FOR RENT—Desirable furnished room, in central location. Can be used for light housekeeping or otherwise. Address "C," care Star. Phone 795. se7-1t*

WILMINGTON LODGE, No. 532, B. P. O. E., will have a meeting Thursday, September 7th, at 8:15 P. M. All visiting brothers are invited to attend. J. O. Reilly, Secretary. se7-1t

WANTED—Desirably located furnished room for three gentlemen (large room) with board preferred. State terms and location. Address "$$$", care Star. se7-1t

WANTED—Position as chauffeur or at garage, in or out of city. Two years experience; best references furnished. Osborne Lee, 113 South Ninth street. se7-3t*

WANTED — By young man, desirable room, with or without board, in central locality. Address Night Worker, care Star. se7-1t

FOR RENT—October 1st, one of the most desirable apartments in the city, consisting of parlor, bed room, dining room, kitchen and private bath. Nice porches and use of telephone; on car line and very convenient. Will rent to couple without children. Address "X," Box 146, City. se6-cod-tf

FOR RENT—One nice large furnished front room, on car line, convenient to two up-to-date boarding houses. Apply 517 North 4th st. se6-6t

PUFFS AND SWITCHES made from combings. Also plain sewing, at 115 Market street, room 9. se6-2t*

FOR SALE—Stock of groceries; one of the best stands in Brooklyn doing a good business. Reason for selling, bad health. Address "E. C.," care Star. se6-6t

WANTED—Position by young lady of experience as stenographer or bookkeeper. Address "Steno," care Star. se6-3t

FOR RENT—From Oct. 1st, 1911, or sooner, store No. 108 Market street, between Front and Second; 50 feet from Front street. Size of store, 15x118 feet, three stories; plate glass show windows; freight elevator; 10-foot alley in rear. Suitable for most any kind of business. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. au31-6t

TEACHERS — Many splendid openings occur during September. Enroll now. By no means too late to secure a good position. Sheridan's Teachers' Agencies, Charlotte, N. C. se3,5,7,9-4t*

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. All classes typewriting and notary work. Meares Harliss, Notary Public, Stenographer; 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. de1-tu,su,th-tf

WANTED TO RENT—(Possession October 1st), comfortable residence, well located on or near car line, about seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room; lot with good frontage and depth and good drinking water. Cottage preferred. Might buy at low cash price. Address, giving price and full description, "Ivanhoe," care Star Office. au4-tf

NOTICE—Plumbing; when it comes to plumbing, call 'phone No. 1132, as we know what to do if you need anything done put us next. D. L. T. Capps Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr. au30-tf

FOR RENT—From Sept. 1, 1911, No. 8 Grace st., 2-story brick store, 132 feet deep; cement floor. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess st. au30-6t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. An army of our graduates running shops, depending upon us for barbers. Many jobs waiting. Few weeks qualifies by our method of free practice and careful instructions. Can't be had elsewhere. Write, Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. se3-3t*

WANTED—Position by young lady of some experience as position as stenographer or book-keeper. Address "D. H.," care Star. se2-tf

FOR RENT—Building 110-112 North Front street. Apply Morris Bear & Bros. au29-tu,th,su-tf

WANTED—A large quantity of 6x9x8 sap ties at once. R. T. Windley, Box 635, Wilmington, N. C., office 114 Princess st. se5-tf

WANTED—To rent, from October 1st, a residence with six or seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room. Address "Renter," care Star office. se3-tf

WANTED — Competent foreman for a four-line skidder and loader. Must be sober, reliable and competent to handle machine crew. State previous experience and when available. Address "Pine," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. se1-tf

NICE CELERY and grapes today. Fresh meats and vegetables. Eggs, 28c. dozen. Palace Market Co., Phone No. 72. se6-tf

FOR SALE—Complete equipment, four-chair barber shop. Good condition; terms, reasonable. J. E. Cowell, 107 Market st., City. se6-6t*

WANTED—At once, young single man or boy with some experience in the grocery business, country boy preferred; state age and experience. Address Business, care Star. se5-6t*

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY reopens its 39th session Sept. 18.—Prepares young men and boys for business or college. Pupils carefully taught with individual instruction. W. Catlett, Prin., 117 Orange st. se3-4t*

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk, 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

Report of the condition of THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 1st, 1911.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$1,443,309.30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,756.97
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,813.19
Bonds, Securities, etc		120,391.94
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		5,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		77,758.39
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		111,076.14
Due from approved Reserve Agents		14,117.40
Checks and other Cash Items		9,583.33
Notes of other National Banks		4,900.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		1,441.82
Lawful Money Reserve, in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$11,000.00	
Legal-tender notes	30,000.00	41,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$2,069,148.43

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		64,814.66
National Bank Notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$209,413.80	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	301,653.09	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	61,311.22	
Due to approver Reserve Agents	116,299.05	
Individual deposits subject to check	409,200.05	
Certified checks	952.29	
Cashier's checks outstanding	514.29	
United States deposits	21,012.50	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	3,977.50	1,124,333.79
Bills payable		380,000.00
Total		$2,069,148.48

I, J. W. Simpson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. SIMPSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Sept., 1911.

W. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 17th, 1913.

Correct—Attest:

C. N. EVANS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
JNO. HILL BROWN,
Directors.

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Report of the condition of THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK, Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business September 1st, 1911.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$1,143,456.38
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		8,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		37,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers		51,776.84
Cash Items		3,069.22
Gold Coin		480.00
Silver Coin		1,617.16
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes		4,598.00
Total		$1,249,997.60

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in		$ 65,800.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes		66,470.04
Dividends unpaid		95.25
Deposits		1,113,437.31
Cashier's checks		995.00
Accrued interest due depositors		4,000.00
Total		$1,249,997.60

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. W. DICK, Cashier.

C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

D. C. LOVE,
WALKER TAYLOR,
H. C. McQUEEN,
Directors.

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NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., Wilmington, N. C., will be held at 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, the 13th day of September, 1911, as provided for in the by-laws. You are respectfully invited to be present at this meeting, or, in case you cannot attend personally, please execute the accompanying proxy, forwarding the same to this Bank.

Very truly yours,

se6-1t MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Alfred Johnson, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office, No. 403 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 17th day of August, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This August 17th, 1911.

JOS. W. LITTLE,
Public Administrator, New Hanover County.
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REPORT OF CONDITION.

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 1st day of Sept., 1911.

Resources.

Demand Loans	$ 52,993.33
Loans	766,737.19
All other bonds	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Real Estate	25,500.00
Due from Banks	66,854.32
Cash Items	445.48
Gold Coin	232.50
Silver Coin	347.40
Currency	2,521.00
Total	$916,701.28

Liabilities.

Certificates of Deposit	$148,331.79
Savings Deposits	619,151.83
Dividends Unpaid	51.00
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Net Profits	49,166.66
Total	$916,701.28

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

R. O. STONE,
C. W. YATES,
C. N. EVANS,
Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Sept., A. D. 1911.

W. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.

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Cargo of Salt

This is to advise our customers that Schooner "Chas. E. Ross" has just arrived with a cargo of salt, and we will commence discharging on Wednesday and will fill all orders promptly.

Any others wanting salt shipped immediately let us have their orders and they will receive prompt attention.

Also have a full line of Table and Ice Cream salt. Send your orders.

D. L. GORE CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS
Wilmington, N. C.

BARGAINS

100 Kegs XX Mullets.
1000 Bales Rice Straw.
250 Bbls. Belle of Wilmington, Fancy Patent Flour.
250 Bbls. Eldred ancy Paten Flour.
150 Bbls. Violet Half Paten Flour.
400 Bags Rice, All Grades.
50 Cases Mecklenburg Ginger Ale.
25 Crates Lemons.
50 Cases Herring Roe.
500 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
300 Bundles Hoop Iron.
500 Spirit Casks.
10 Bbls. Glue.
5 Bbls. Bungs, All Sizes.

We also have a full stock of cigars, tobacco, cakes, candy and all kinds of canned goods. All orders will be appreciated and given prompt attention.

J. W. BROOKS
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Wilmington, N. C.

NEW PACK MULLETS

12900 lbs Medium Mullets.
463 bags Red Dog Feed.
216 bags ship Stuff.
324 bags 7 1-2 per cent. C. S. Meal.
1228 Rolls New American Bagging,
312 Rolls Dundee Bagging.
786 Bundles New Arrow Ties.
673 Bundles New Process Ties.
344 Bags Head Rice.
476 Bags White Oats.
250 Bags Rust Proof Seed Oats to arrive in a few days.

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THE PROGRESSIVE BANK

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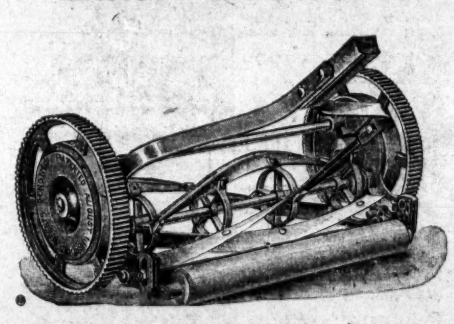

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